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KRIDER'S "GLORIES OF THE GARDEN" Trade Mark SPRING 1953 — OUR 58th YEAR

The **KRIDER NURSERIES, Inc.**

THE HOME OF GOOD ROSES
MIDDLEBURY, INDIANA

2184 NEW YORKER (U. S. Plant Patent No. 823)

Often labeled the best red Rose of all time. Beautifully formed buds and blooms of large size. Color is a brilliant, unfading red which stands out like a beacon in the garden. Splendid in growth and vigor, producing abundantly all summer. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.

2193 BUCCANEER

(U. S. Plant Patent Applied For)
Brilliant new introduction this year. Extremely vigorous and sturdy with plants often reaching over 4 feet in height. Huge double blooms of clear deep yellow. Wonderful buds for cutting all season long. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20.

ALL OF THE ABOVE SUPPLIED IN
2-YEAR, No. 1, FIELD-GROWN,
BUDDED PLANTS—NONE FINER

Helen Traubel
AARS 1952

2222 FRONT COVER ROSE COLLECTION

3 One of each of the
three splendid new
Roses on this page. A
\$7.50 value, \$6.35
for only . . .

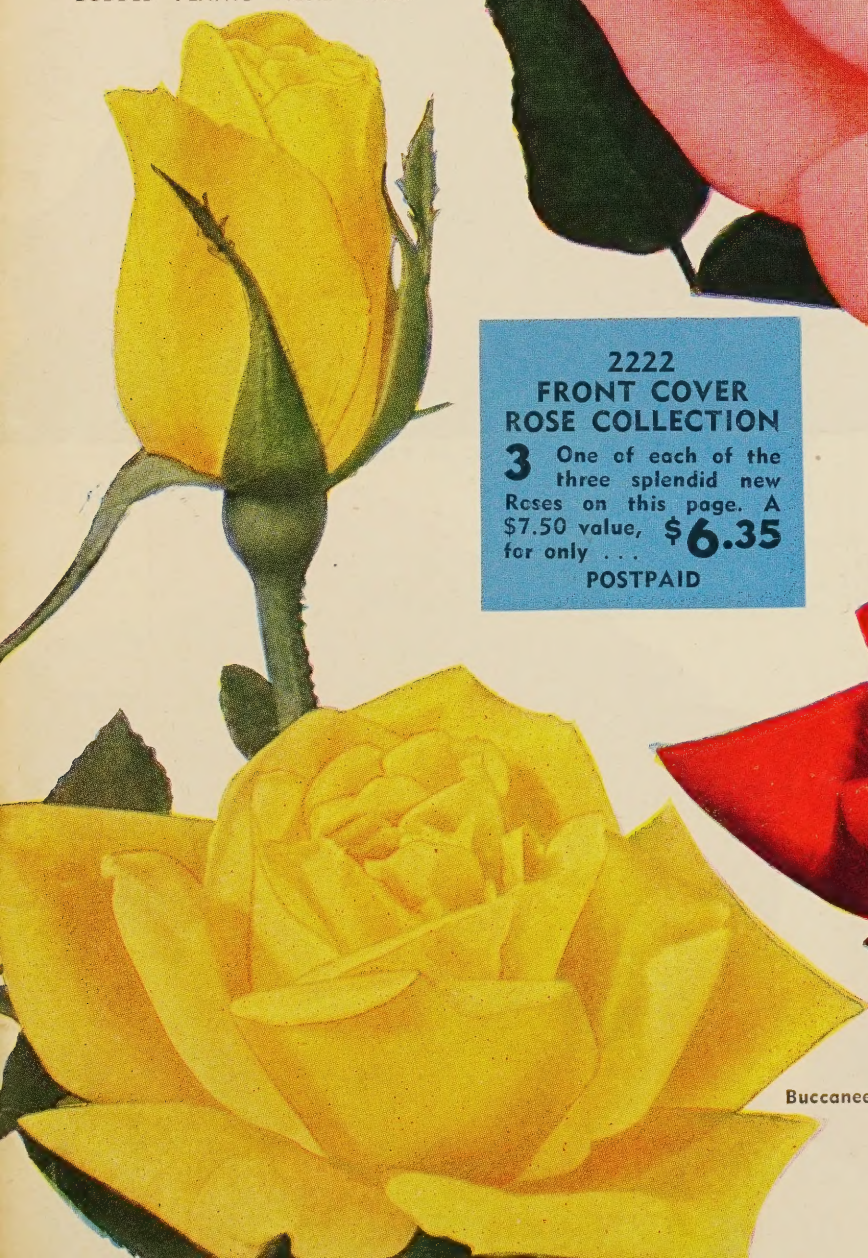
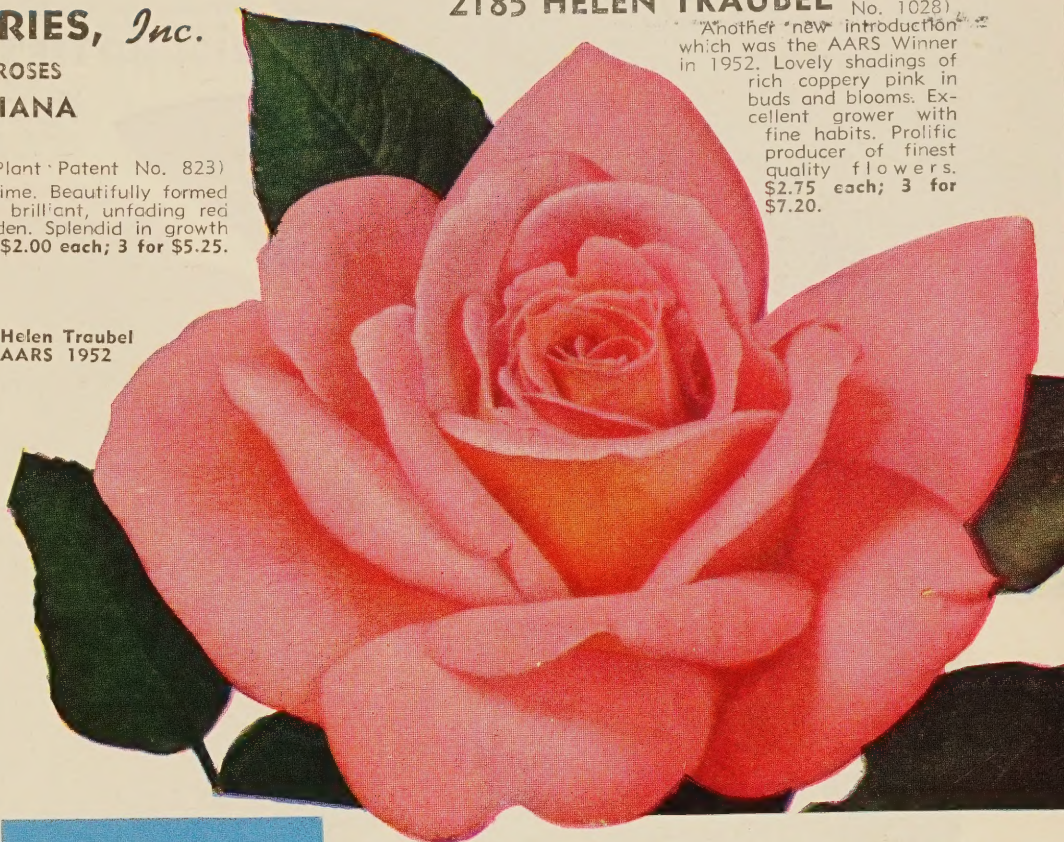
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3 ALL TIME GREATS IN AMERICA'S ROSE WORLD

EVERBLOOMING HYBRID OF AGRI-CULTURE
OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT AND QUALITY

2185 HELEN TRAUBEL (U. S. Pat. No. 1028)

"Another 'new' introduction which was the AARS Winner in 1952. Lovely shadings of rich coppery pink in buds and blooms. Excellent grower with fine habits. Prolific producer of finest quality flowers. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.20."



New Yorker

Buccaneer



2118
Nocturne
AARS 1948
Pat. No. 718
\$2.00 each;
3 for \$5.25

EIGHT OF AMERICA'S ALL ARE EVERBLOOMING NO BETTER ROSES ANYWHERE

ALL ARE 2-YEAR, No. 1, FIELD-GROWN

2118 NOCTURNE Deepest satiny red. A Rose that thrives in all sections. Strong in growth and blooms abundantly. Long buds.

2119 TAFFETA Rich bronze and gold buds open slowly into perfectly formed blooms of coppery-gold. Extremely prolific producer. Vigorous and sturdy in growth. Fragrant and good cutter.

2101 SUTTER'S GOLD (U. S. Plant Pat. 885)

1950-'51 AARS Winner—Bagatelle Gold Medal Winner—Geneva Gold Medal Winner. Noted for its long-pointed, bright yellow buds, richly shaded with orange and red. Gorgeous high centered, fully double blooms have an exotic fragrance. Sturdy and dependable.



2119 TAFFETA—AARS 1948—Pat. No. 716—\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65

2223 PATENTED ROSE COLLECTION

4 One of each of the four famous varieties shown on this page. A real \$7.75 value for only **\$6.60**

For individual prices see variety caption and number.

ALL POSTPAID AND GUARANTEED TO GROW—2-YR., No. 1 PLANTS

2186 KATHERINE T. MARSHALL

Richly deserving of a place in every Rose planting. Exquisite in its clear pink coloring which has golden overtones at the base of blooms. Fragrant with wonderful buds for cutting. Sturdy and abundant in production.



2186 Katherine T. Marshall—AARS 1944—Pat No. 607
\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65



2101 Sutter's Gold—AARS '50-'51—Pat. No. 885—\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

FINEST ROSES

EACH AN AARS WINNER

GORGEOUS BLOOMS ALL SUMMER LONG

YOU CAN'T BUY A BETTER GRADE

2116 FORTY-NINER

Buds of bright red and gold open into large blooms of coral and yellow. A distinct novelty and a splendid Rose in growth and abundant in flowering qualities.

Gentlemen:

I sent you my first order about a month ago, having seen a friend's catalog and I want to tell you how pleased I was with the Roses. They were packed so well and were such nice plants I am

Granite City, Ill.

April 8, 1952

ordering some more.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. J. H. S.

2116
Forty-Niner
AARS 1949
Pat. No. 792
\$2.25 each;
3 for \$6.00



2224 PATENTED ROSE COLLECTION

4 One of each of the four excellent Roses shown on this page. **\$6.80**
An \$8.00 value. Only

See varieties for individual prices.
2-YEAR, No. 1 PLANTS. ALL POSTPAID. GUARANTEED TO GROW.

2181
Mission Bells
AARS 1950
Pat. No. 923
\$2.25 each;
3 for \$6.00

2181 MISSION BELLS

Beautiful long buds of salmon-pink open into huge blooms of bright shrimp-pink. Wonderful fragrance.

2180 RUBAIYAT

Extremely brilliant red. Excellent buds and blooms. Strong, sturdy grower and prolific bloomer all season.

2180 Rubaiyat
AARS 1947—Pat. No. 758
\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65

ALL
ROSES
ARE
POST-
PAID

2125 ECLIPSE

Noted for its rich golden color and the extreme length of its buds, which have long, narrow, green sepals contrasting with the gold of the petals. A prolific bloomer with practically a continuous crop of the exquisite buds ready for cutting.

2125
Eclipse
Pat. No. 172
\$1.75 each;
3 for \$4.65





2113 Charlotte Armstrong—Pat. 455
\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25

PATENTED ROSES

All Are 2-Yr., No. 1, Field-Grown and Budded
GUARANTEED TO GROW

2113 CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

A real Rose aristocrat that produces a profusion of richly scented, coral-rose blooms on erect, vigorously growing plants. Foliage is rich green and abundant. Stems are long and wiry, lending perfect support to the exquisite blooms. Long, pointed buds unfold slowly and as blooms age they acquire a soft coral-pink shading.

2182 CAPISTRANO (U. S. Plant Pat. 922)

1950-'51 AARS Winner. Extremely sturdy plant growing 3 to 4 feet high. Magnificent deep, glowing pink blooms from large buds. Unusual fragrance. Prolific in number of blooms produced over a long spring to fall season.

**ALL ROSES
ARE POSTPAID**

SEE PAGE 17 FOR EARLY
ORDERING PREMIUMS.

2183 SAN FERNANDO (U. S. Plant Pat. No. 785)

1948 AARS Winner. One of the best red Roses. Rich, glowing color which does not fade. Strong plant grows rapidly and produces lavishly. A wonderful cutting variety with long, slow-opening buds. Excellent foliage. Exquisite fragrance.



2183
San Fernando
AARS 1948
\$1.75 each;
3 for \$4.65

2122 GOOD NEWS

Buds are deep copper-pink and open into gorgeous, large, double blooms with a coppery center blending to shell-pink on the outer petals. Richly fragrant. Blooms almost continuously throughout the summer and fall until freezing weather. Sturdy, healthy plants with fine foliage and habits. A truly fine Hybrid Tea.



2182 Capistrano
AARS 1950-'51
\$2.25 each;
3 for \$6.00

2225 PATENTED ROSE COLLECTION

4 One of each of the
four splendid Roses
shown on this page.
A \$7.75 value. **\$6.65**
You save \$1.10.
Order by number.
ALL POSTPAID



2122 Good News
Pat. No. 426
\$1.75 each;
3 for \$4.65

Danbury, Conn.
April 7, 1952

I received my
order from you
yesterday. I want
to thank you
very much. I
certainly will tell
all my neigh-
bors what a re-
liable and trust-
worthy firm you
are.

Sincerely,
B. M.

OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT ALL ARE PROLIFIC EVERBLOOMERS

2120 MIRANDY

Huge buds of deep crimson unfold slowly into giant blooms. When cut in bud is unexcelled for arrangements due to slow opening. A vigorous grower and produces freely.

2100 TALLYHO

Deep old rose with a rich fragrance. Does well in all sections in both growth and bloom. Long buds open slowly making it excellent for cutting.



2100 Tallyho
AARS 1949
Pat. No. 828
\$2.00 each;
3 for \$5.25



2120 Mirandy
AARS 1945
Pat. No. 632
\$2.00 each;
3 for \$5.25

2124 CRIMSON GLORY

Enormous double blooms of deep vivid crimson. Long, pointed buds which open slowly. Large, sturdy bushes produce an abundance of extremely fragrant blooms. Foliage plentiful and healthy. A real Rose in every sense of the word and a valuable addition to every garden.

2117 PEACE

Winner of ribbons in all shows. Perhaps the greatest Rose of our generation. Soft yellow with edges of blended orchid. Many shadings show at the same time at various stages of opening. Excellent foliage. Sturdy and vigorous in growth and bloom.

Hartford, Conn.
May 9, 1952

Dear Sirs:

Friends of ours who are so satisfied with your service have encouraged us. We would like one of your catalogs.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. W. R. H.

2117
Peace
AARS 1946
Pat. No. 591
\$2.50 each;
3 for \$6.35



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2226 PATENTED ROSE COLLECTION

4 One of each of the four magnificent Roses on this page. An \$8.25 value. Order the **\$7.00** Collection and save \$1.25.

ALL POSTPAID — ALL EVERBLOOMING

ALL
ROSES
ARE
POSTPAID

2124 Crimson Glory—Pat. 105
\$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.65





2104 Etoile de Hollande

EVERBLOOMING
2-YR., No. 1,
FIELD-GROWN
AND BUDDED
WILL BLOOM
THIS SUMMER



2133
K. A. Victoria



2188 Duquesa de Penaranda

2201 KRIDER'S SPECIAL "ALL-PURPOSE ELEVEN" EVERBLOOMING ROSE COLLECTION

Made up of eleven of the outstanding Roses of America. Each year we travel thousands of miles checking and observing the performance of different Roses. Varieties must have thoroughly proven themselves before being included in this group.

We believe this collection consists of 11 Roses which will give the average Rose grower complete satisfaction no matter what state he lives in. It is "All-Purpose" for the following reasons:

First—Because of the wide range of colors. Practically every color known in the Rose world is represented in this collection.

Second—Because they are hardy in all sections of the country. Even in far northern climates they do well if given average winter protection.

Third—Because they are offered at a price which all America can afford. No premium prices are asked for these splendid Roses.

2201 KRIDER'S SPECIAL "ALL-PURPOSE ELEVEN" ROSE COLLECTION

11 One of each, or your choice, of the eleven splendid varieties **\$8.75**

shown on these 2 pages

2 COLLECTIONS—(22) \$16.75

YOUR CHOICE \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$5.40;
44 for \$32.50.

ROSE GUARANTEE

We guarantee all of our Roses to be 2-yr., No. 1, field-grown plants in respective varieties and as good quality as you can get anywhere at any price, no matter what you pay; to reach you in as good condition and if grown side by side under like conditions, will produce as good results.



2110
Rouge
Mallerin

SEE
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FOR
PREMIUMS



2130
Mrs. Pierre
S. Du Pont



2105
The Doctor



2102
Poinsettia



2121
Countess
Vandal



2189
Mrs. Sam McGredy

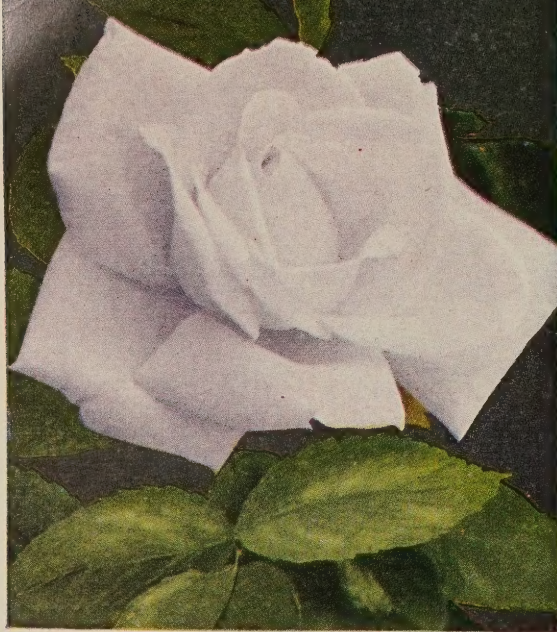


2112
Condesa de
Sastago

ALL
WILL BLOOM
THIS SUMMER



2111 Picture



2126 Evangeline—Thornless White Rose

No. 2126

"Evangeline"

Della Lomax's Sport of Dudley Cross

Thornless White Rose

Blooms are of medium size, double and fragrant. Color is rather elusive of description as the buds have a distinct deep pink color outside but as they open the inside of the petals are a creamy white with a blended pink blush on the outer edges. The general shading is very similar to that of the Rose "Peace." If you want something a bit different in Roses you will appreciate this one.

Nice 2-Yr., Field-Grown and Budded, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75; 6 for \$7.00

**For Early Order Premium
See Page 17**

THORNLESS ROSES

All my life
I've had a vision
Of a Rose
Without a thorn.
Red in color,
Rich in fragrance;
And behold,
This Rose is born.
—Vernon H. Krider

Guaranteed
to Grow
and
BLOOM!

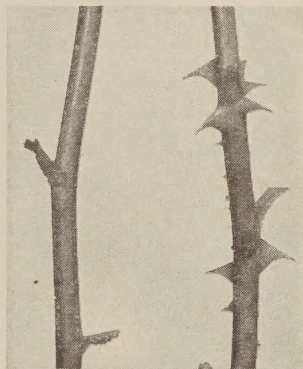


Your Choice!

No. 2127
BUSH "Festival" or
No. 2128

CLIMBING "Festival"
(Plant Pat. 687)

You may choose the lovely Festival Rose in either the Bush or Climbing form.



At left a section of stem of "Festival," the Thornless Rose, with leaf stems left on. At right a section of stem of regular Rose. "If thorns prick your hands, it isn't 'Festival.'"

No. 2127 *"Festival"* Plant Pat. 545

THORNLESS Red Rose

Imagine cutting an armload of blooms and not having a single thorn to prick your fingers or arms. Imagine a bush producing bright red, fragrant, very double blooms prolifically from June until freezing weather. Then you have an idea of what to expect from "Festival" Thornless Red Rose.

"FESTIVAL" PRICES

Your Choice of Bush No. 2127 or Climber No. 2128
\$1.50 EACH 3 FOR \$3.75

Postpaid

No. 2114

EVERBLOOMING

Hybrid TEA ROSE "Stratford"

VIGOROUS AND HARDY

We cannot say too much about the good qualities of "Stratford" Roses. A unique Rose in that the open blooms have the odd, Cactus-like appearance of the Cactus Dahlias. Buds are a charming flesh-pink, opening into large blooms so extremely double that there scarcely seems to be room for all the petals. Open blooms are creamy pink and the color holds for days as the many petals unfold.

"STRATFORD" Prices

\$1.50 EACH 3 FOR \$3.75

POSTPAID



ROSES ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO COLD CLIMATES



FOR ABUNDANT BLOOM UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS, USE RADIANCE ROSES
PROLIFIC MONTHLY BLOOMERS; THEY ARE STURDY GROWERS. IDEAL FOR COLD CLIMATES AS WELL AS HOT REGIONS

The Radiance family is not given enough attention by modern Rose growers.

Absolutely hardy and dependable, they will thrive and produce quantities of bloom where other Roses fail. Unexcelled for colder climates. Grow stronger and continue to flower year after year with minimum attention. Every garden should have a few of the Radiance Roses.

**WE
 PAY
 POSTAGE
 ON ROSES**

2206 RADIANCE ROSE COLLECTION

3 One of each, or your choice of Red Radiance, Pink Radiance and Salmon Radiance. Three fine Roses which will produce a plentiful supply of beautiful, fragrant blooms all summer long. **\$3.00**

2134 Red 2135 Pink 2136 Salmon
 \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$5.40; 12 for \$9.50

25 for \$17.50.

All are Postpaid

All Are Everblooming

ADDITIONAL ROSES FOR COLD CLIMATES

HARDY PERPETUALS WHICH ARE NOTED FOR RUGGEDNESS—

Also Ideal for Flowering Hedges and for Use With Shrubs in the Border

2137 PAUL NEYRON A perpetual without thorns. A very strong grower, producing probably the largest blooms of any Rose. Fragrant, and color is a beautiful clear pink. Very hardy and will grow in locations and climates where other Roses fail. Excellent to use in combination with shrubs for borders.

2138 FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI Sometimes called "White American Beauty." Extremely sturdy and prolific in growth and bloom. Large double blooms of waxy white, each perfect in form. One of the most valuable Roses for colder climates or difficult growing locations.

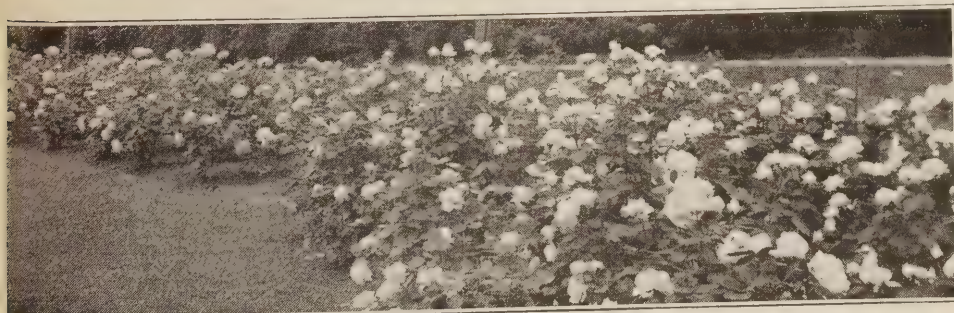
2139 RED GROOTENDORST Red flowering Rugosa which is ideal for hedges or use with shrub plantings. Exceptionally hardy and strong grower. Small double blooms in clusters. Bright red.

2140 PINK GROOTENDORST Same habit and characteristics as Red Grootendorst except color is a lovely silvery pink.

2149 AMI QUINARD Dark red, almost black Tea Rose. Very hardy wherever Frau Karl does well. Hardest of the Tea Roses.

YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE VARIETIES: 2-yr., No. 1, field-grown and budded plants,
 \$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$5.40; 12 for \$9.50; 25 for \$17.50, all postpaid.

Paul Neyron—Immense Pink Blooms



2207 "COLD CLIMATE" Perpetual Rose COLLECTION

5 One of each, or your choice of the five sturdy Cold Climate Roses described above.

Use them for borders and backgrounds. They thrive and bloom where other plants fail. **\$4.65**

2 COLLECTIONS (10) for \$8.50.

All Postpaid

Krider's "Favorite Color" Rose Collection

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET FINE HYBRID TEA ROSES AT MODERATE COST



For Colorful Plantings In Large Beds Our "Favorite Color" Collection Is Ideal. Splendid Varieties—Balanced Colors Guaranteed

ENJOY THE THRILLS AND PLEASURE OF GROWING YOUR OWN BEAUTIFUL ROSES, AND AT LOW FIRST COST—OUR CHOICE OF VARIETIES, BUT EACH LABELED

Past years' response to this sensational offer prompts us to again offer our customers the opportunity of getting some of the finest Roses at an extremely low price.

Imagine getting fine, heavy rooted, 2-yr., field-grown, everblooming Roses at this price. We make this amazing offer to convince you of the high quality of our Roses.

We will send you **six** of our regular first grade Roses—each named and labeled—**six colors—six fine varieties—our choice**. We know you will be more than pleased.



No. 2208

6 One of each of **SIX** different varieties, **OUR CHOICE**, **ALL EVER-BLOOMING** and each one labeled with variety names. **WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR.** A regular \$5.25 value, for only **\$4.50**

2 Collections (12), \$8.50; 4 Collections (24), \$16.50, postpaid.

**ORDER EARLY. TAKE ADVANTAGE
OF OUR \$2.00 PREMIUM OFFER
LISTED ON PAGE 47**

2143 HARDY MULTIFLORA ROSE PLANTS

For Dense, Stock-Proof, Living Flowering Fences, also Farm Fences

Most of you have no doubt read the articles appearing in various magazines recommending the Multiflora Roses for use on farms and suburban property. This is the type of Wild Rose understock onto which Hybrid Tea Roses are budded. It grows prolifically and is hardy in the most extreme situations. Seems to withstand cold and drought and thrive in poor soil. It is the answer to your search for something to make a living fence which will, when matured, be practically stock or trespasser proof. The branches grow spreading and tightly massed. The thorns add to its effectiveness in turning trespassers away. Grows rapidly and quickly forms a dense fence or hedge. May be trimmed if desired. Plant 12 inches apart for a dense, tight fence or hedge; 18 to 24 inches apart for a property line fence or looser hedge.

MULTIFLORA PRICES

Well Rooted, Sturdy Plants, 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$10.00, Postpaid

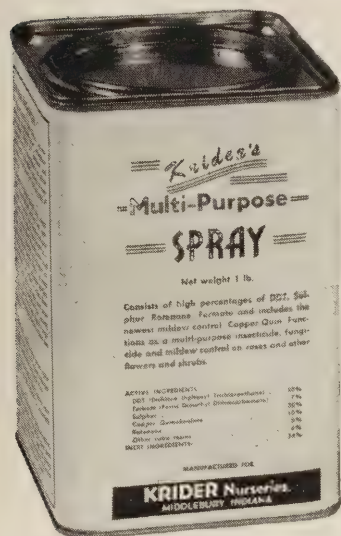
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PROTECT YOUR PLANTS!

CONTROL INSECTS and DISEASE WITH KRIDER'S "MULTI-PURPOSE" PRODUCTS

SPRAY OR DUST—KRIDER'S "MULTI-PURPOSE" DOES THE COMPLETE JOB EASILY AND ECONOMICALLY
CONTROLS ALL COMMON PESTS IN ONE OPERATION—BEST APPLICATORS SHOWN WITH EACH PRODUCT

"MULTI-PURPOSE" SPRAY



Why go over your plants three or four times for various pests? Why litter up your place with a dozen material containers? Use this marvelous multi-purpose spray and take care of all pests in one operation Aphids, Slugs, Blackspot, All Common Pests Controlled With New Easy Method.

Combines all in one easily applied solution, the different elements formerly applied separately.

Recent scientific discoveries have made possible this formula especially prepared for the easy control of Blackspot, Aphids, Slugs, Mildew and other common Rose pests.

EASY TO USE—ECONOMICAL TO BUY. A whole season supply for the average Rose garden costs but a few cents per week. Hours of time are saved by applying a complete spray in one operation.

ENJOY BETTER ROSES—HAVE MORE TIME TO ENJOY THEM. USE KRIDER'S "MULTI-PURPOSE" SPRAY.

PRICES ON "MULTI-PURPOSE" SPRAY


5741 4 ozs. Treats 25 Plants a Season \$1.50
5742 1 lb. Treats 100 Plants a Season \$4.75
ALL PRICES ARE POSTPAID

FAMOUS "HAYES-ETTE" SPRAY GUN

FOR EASY APPLICATION OF
ALL SPRAY MATERIAL



The most convenient way to apply spray materials to plants. Simply mix spray, place in jar and attach to sprayer, screw your regular water hose to sprayer, press valve on side of sprayer and water pressure pulls just the right amount of spray material through nozzle. Cover your plants in a third the time of old methods. No more tired arms and back, no muss, no bother. The water pressure does the work. The ideal method of applying Rapid-gro plant food for foliage feeding. Jar holding quart and complete directions with each sprayer.

5771 "HAYES-ETTE" 
Sprayer, \$5.45, Postpaid

HAN-D SPRAYER

IDEAL FOR SMALL GARDENS

The reliable all-purpose sprayer for the small garden. Easy to use. Easy to clean, built for long life. Holds 1 quart of solution. Easy to pump with one hand while you direct fan-shaped spray over the foliage. Ideal for Roses, perennials, and all types of border plants. By spraying every 10 to 12 days and after each rain you will, with little effort, keep your garden free of insects and diseases.

5761 HAN-D SPRAYER
\$2.95 each, postpaid.



"MULTI-PURPOSE" DUST

Complete insect and fungus control all in one easily applied dust. Either of Krider's "Multi-Purpose" products takes care of all common pests with the minimum of effort. Whichever method, spray or dust, is your favorite, you will find these items unbeatable. Our "Multi-Purpose" Dust is made to a special formula and consists of the following: DDT 5%, Ferbam 7%, other cube resins 1.5%, Lindane .50%, Sulphur 20%, inert ingredients 65.25%.

5751 2-lb. bag, \$1.85
POSTPAID

FOR EASY APPLICATION USE THE FAMOUS "ROOT" DUST GUN BELOW



"ROOT" DUST GUN

The Best All-Around Duster We've Ever Seen

This is the best and most "fool-proof" duster we have seen. Ideal for all jobs of dusting. Exclusive adjustable nozzle making quick and easy changes for dusting straight ahead, upward or horizontally while the duster is held vertically. No stooping or reaching to get to the under side of foliage; no bending to reach low plants. No extra tubes or nozzles to get out of order or broken. No friction, no lubrication. Strongly constructed of steel and tinplate. Easy filling. Tube is 20 inches long, holding one-half pound of dust. Easy operation and trouble-free performance for many years. Will apply any standard dust.

5781 "ROOT" DUSTER, \$2.65 each,
POSTPAID



"ROSS" ROOT FEEDER

(Illustrated at left)



"Ross" Root Feeder in Action

of order, lasts for years. Just attach your hose for watering. For fertilizing just place a handy cartridge in the chamber, attach to hose and turn on the water, pushing to desired depth. See cartridges listed below.

5791 "ROSS" ROOT FEEDER, \$3.95 each.

With one dozen regular fertilizing cartridges, postpaid.

5755 Regular cartridge (8-16-8) is used for most plants, shrubs, Roses, trees.

5756 Acid cartridge (10-20-20) is used for evergreens and acid loving plants like Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Blueberries, etc.

EITHER OF ABOVE CARTRIDGES—12 for \$1.00, postpaid



Richly Beautiful CLIMBING ROSES

FOR TRELLIS, GARDEN ARBOR or BACKGROUND
ALL ARE 2-YEAR, No. 1, FIELD-GROWN and BUDDED

2162 Famous PAUL'S SCARLET Climber

One of the greatest of the hardy Climbers. Combines rapid growth with extreme hardiness and free blooming habit. Brilliant scarlet flowers which are large and last over a long period. Hardy and grown in all parts of the country. Makes a brilliant show in blooming season. **\$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15, postpaid.**

2163 Climbing TALISMAN

A truly distinctive Climber. Fragrant and rich in color shades. Buds are orange-yellow opening into large blooms of salmon-orange, shaded with red and gold. Large, sturdy canes with long flower stems. Excellent for cutting. **\$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15, postpaid.**

2164 Climbing AMERICAN BEAUTY

An old favorite Climbing Rose. Very hardy and a vigorous grower. Free bloomer. Color deep pink. Blooms extra large, resembling Tea Roses in shape and size. Good canes and flower stems. Long blooming season. **\$1.15 each; 3 for \$3.15, postpaid.**

2167 NEW DAWN

Vigorous growth, positively prolific in the number of blooms produced. This Climber blooms almost constantly from early summer on through the fall. Silvery pink in color, the flowers are borne on long stems and are Tea Rose in size and form. Ideal for cutting. Hardy and sure to please those who want a fine Climber. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.**

2170 ZEPHIRINE DROUHIN

Very hardy and a strong, vigorous grower. Canes are thornless, (unusual in Climbers); foliage is rich green and unusually healthy. Heavy crop of extra large rose-red blooms in spring followed by some repeat blooms in summer and fall. The thornless feature plus the abundant foliage makes it one of the best for planting on porch arbors or where persons pass. **Strong, 2-yr., field-grown plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25, postpaid.**

2191 Climbing PEACE

(Pat. No. 932)

Climbing form of the famous Peace Rose. Gorgeous, large, perfectly formed blooms of rich yellow with orchid blending on edges of petals. Strong grower and abundant blooms are produced all season long. **2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.35.**

2192 Climbing FLORADORA

(Pat. No. 1054)

New introduction this year. The brilliant Floradora Floribunda now available in Climbing form. Intense cinnabar-red color which makes the plant a mass of brightness when in bloom. Heavy crop of buds and flowers in June followed by repeat blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Hardy and a good vigorous grower. **Nice 2-year, No. 1, field-grown plants, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25.**

MODERN STEEL TRELLISES

**ADDS BEAUTY TO THE
LAWN OR GARDEN
BUILT TO LAST FOR
YEARS AND YEARS
OUTLASTS OLD STYLE
WOOD TRELLIS
FURNISHED COMPLETE
NO PARTS TO ASSEMBLE**

A new modern steel trellis which is ideal for Climbing Roses and all vines. Attractively finished in durable white enamel they will enhance the beauty of any lawn or garden.

The two upright, top and bottom pieces are made of sturdy, 1/4-inch steel rod, the balance is made of heavy, No. 9 steel wire, completely electrically welded to give years of dependable service. Overall dimensions 24"x72". Costs less than wood trellis and lasts many years longer.

**No. 5903. PRICED AT
ONLY \$3.00 EACH; 2
FOR \$5.50. Shipped by
Railway Express only.
(Too large for P. P.)**

**Garden Gloves That
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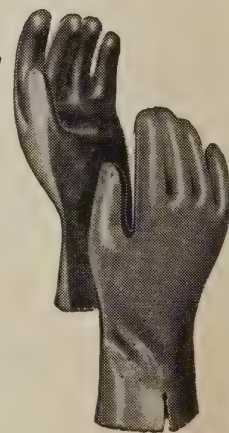
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Washington, D. C.
April 4, 1952

THREE OF THE FINEST EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES

ALL 2-YEAR, No. 1, FIELD-GROWN

ALL ARE EVERBLOOMING—ALL GROW IN TRUE
PILLAR FORM—10- to 15-FOOT, UPRIGHT CANES

2166 PILLAR STRATFORD Pat No. 784

A unique Rose in that the open blooms have the add, Cactus-like appearance of the Cactus Dahlias. Buds are a charming flesh-pink, opening into large blooms so extremely double there scarcely seems to be room for all the petals. Open blooms are creamy pink and the color holds for days as the many petals unfold. Blooms almost continuously from June until freezing weather. Plants are vigorous in growth with strong, erect canes and excellent foliage. The canes grow to a height of 8 to 10 feet, stiffly erect and sturdy. Ideal for planting on each side of a drive or wherever a post or pillar effect is wanted. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.

2171 GOLD RUSH

Large golden blooms are produced almost constantly from spring until fall freezes. The plant grows vigorously and has good foliage. Buds are excellent for cutting and are freely borne. A splendid Climber for color contrast. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.

2168 BLAZE

One of the largest selling Roses ever introduced. Grows in true Pillar form. Terrific crop of early blooms followed by repeat blooms throughout the summer and fall season. Plants have the hardiness and good habits of the Paul's Scarlet parentage. Good bright green foliage and sturdy canes. Excellent for use on each side of a driveway entrance or along a background fence. Color is intermediate scarlet and does not readily fade. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75, postpaid.

2220 EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE COLLECTION

3 One of each of the three colorful pillar type Roses shown on this page. Makes an ideal group for a corner planting or a garden arbor. A \$4.50 value for only **\$3.75**
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For individual variety prices and catalog numbers, see descriptions



2166 Pillar Stratford—Everblooming Pink

2168 Blaze Everblooming Scarlet



2171 Gold Rush
Everblooming
Yellow



FLORIBUNDA ROSES

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AND VERSATILITY OF USAGE MAKE THEM
INDISPENSABLE IN EVERY GARDEN . . .

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FLORIBUNDAS BLOOM CONTINUOUSLY



2157 Pinocchio—Pat. No. 484

2177 RED PINOCCHIO

Bright red companion to the original Pinocchio. Plants are robust growers and produce great quantities of blooms from spring through the fall. Floribundas are unexcelled for cutting purposes as there is always a fresh supply of flowers on the plants. Hardy and splendid for bedding where bright color effect is wanted. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90; 12 for \$15.00, postpaid.

2157 PINOCCHIO

Bloom from June until fall freezes. Flowers come in great clusters making them ideal for cutting and floral arrangements. The buds are perfect in form, richly colored a deep salmon flushed with gold at the base, and open very slowly into 1½-inch blooms so perfect they are really miniature Tea Roses. Planted in a bed, they make a flower garden by themselves. Plants are extremely hardy and vigorous in growth. Reach 20 to 24 inches in height and always in bloom. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90; 12 for \$15.00, postpaid.

2155 GOLDILOCKS

A new Floribunda in rich golden yellow. The perfect little buds come in masses and the open flowers are very double and long lasting. The abundance with which Goldilocks produces bloom continuously from spring until freezing fall weather is amazing. Hardly ever a day that you cannot get all the golden buds you want for cutting. Make exquisite arrangements and last well after cutting. Plants are very hardy and grow vigorously in most any section of the country. Reach 18 to 24 inches tall. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90; 12 for \$15.00; 25 for \$28.15, postpaid.



2155 Goldilocks—Pat. No. 672

2156 BETTY PRIOR

Betty Prior has a sparkling pink color resembling that of Pink Dogwood. Blooms form and open almost constantly throughout the summer. Individual flowers are fair sized and come in large clusters. Vigorous plants grow to 36 inches in height and even taller under ideal conditions. Unexcelled for colorful hedges or large beds where plenty of bloom is desired. 2-yr., No. 1, field-grown plants, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.90; 12 for \$15.00, postpaid.

2156 Betty Prior—Pat. No. 340

NOTE: When you order individual varieties, order by variety number not by the collection number. Collection number is for one of each only.

2227 PATENTED FLORIBUNDA ROSE COLLECTION

4 One of each of the four fine Floribunda Roses shown on this page. A \$6.00 value **\$5.25** for only

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FOR INDIVIDUAL VARIETY
PRICES SEE DESCRIPTIONS**

2177 Red
Pinocchio
Pat. No. 812





Scintillating "Floradora"

WHAT ARE FLORIBUNDAS?

Floribundas are an entirely different and distinct group of Roses. They are extremely hardy, doing well under the most adverse conditions. They are the most prolific of bloomers. Floribundas start blooming very early in June in midwestern areas and continue to produce constantly until freezing weather. In this respect they resemble the Polyanthas; however, their blooms are more like the Hybrid Teas in form. Size of flowers depends on variety but many of them are almost as large as those of regular Hybrid Teas. They grow vigorously with canes from 20 to 30 inches in height, according to variety. Floribundas are one of the best plants we know of for bedding and for borders. Their foliage is attractive and not easily subject to disease, and their constant blooming habit makes them desirable wherever a long and colorful flowering season is needed.

2158 Cinnabar



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FOUR EXCELLENT STANDARD FLORIBUNDA ROSES

WILL GIVE CONSTANT SUMMER COLOR

HARDY AND VIGOROUS, THEIR BRILLIANT BLOOMS
ARE ALWAYS DELIGHTFUL FOR CUTTING, TOO

STURDY, TWO-YEAR, No. 1, FIELD-GROWN AND BUDDED
PLANTS—WILL START BLOOMING SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS
AFTER SPRING PLANTING

2160 FLORADORA Characterized by extremely sturdy, vigorous growth and abundance of blooms. Color is a sparkling coral-orange-red in the open blooms. Buds are perfectly formed and open slowly after cutting. Not unusual for a clustering spray to have from 7 to 10 blooms open and a number of unopened buds at one time. Each plant bears literally hundreds of blooms during the long season from early June until freezing fall weather. Both for massed plantings or for cutting plants you will find Floradora one of the hardiest, freest flowering plants you've ever grown. **2-year, No. 1 plants for bloom this summer, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.00; 25 for \$20.00, postpaid.**



Deep, Dark, Satiny Red Floribunda, "Chateau"

2159 CHATEAU A red to end all reds. Color is so intense and so scintillating that even the wonderful red of Etoile de Hollande seems pale beside it, and the color holds without fading as long as the blooms last. As with other Floribundas, plants are very hardy under adverse soil and weather conditions and bloom abundantly from spring until freezing in late fall. "Chateau" grows about 24 inches high and blooms have stems sufficiently long for cutting. If you want a really bright color for beds or along a drive, get this one. **2-year, No. 1 plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.00; 25 for \$20.00, postpaid.**

2158 CINNABAR Very similar to "Floradora" in growth and blooming habits except that the color on newly opened blooms is a brighter cinnabar-red in this variety. **2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.00, postpaid.**

2194 IMPROVED LAFAYETTE Bright red Floribunda which is a mass of color all summer long. Very vigorous in growth and extremely hardy in all sections. Grows to 3 feet tall, making it ideal for flowering fences or for planting among shrubs in the border. **Strong, 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$11.00; 25 for \$20.00, postpaid.**

2228 FLORIBUNDA ROSE COLLECTION

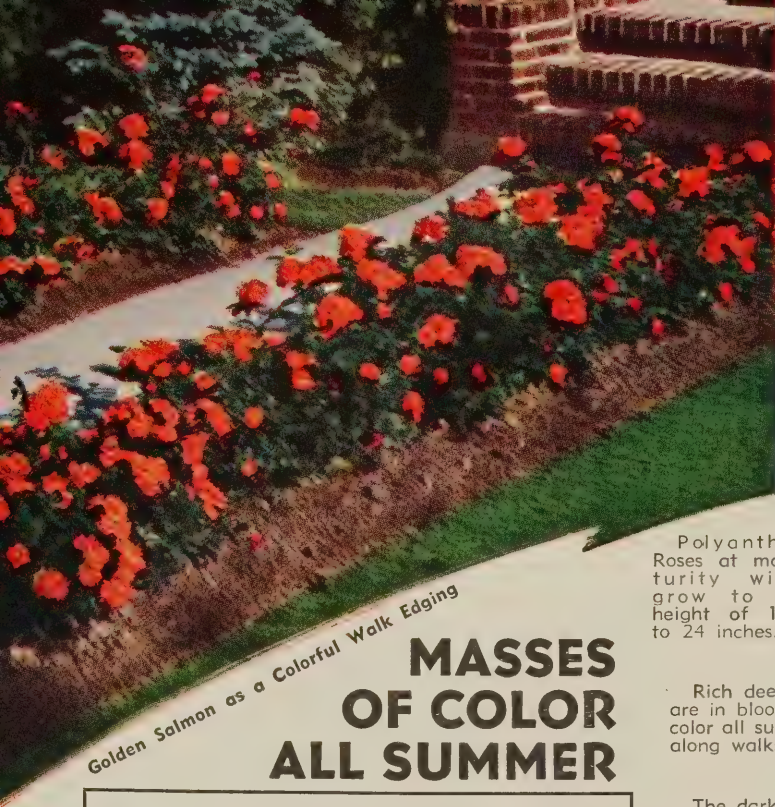
4 One each of the four excellent Roses described on this page. You can't beat these brilliantly colored Floribundas for charming beds. **\$4.50**
Splendid for cutting and use in all types of low arrangements.

2 COLLECTIONS (8) FOR \$8.75

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ALL ARE 2-YEAR, No. 1, FIELD-GROWN
AND BUDDED PLANTS



THREE MOST COLORFUL POLYANTHA ROSES

- AS VERSATILE AS PERENNIALS
- AS BRILLIANT AS A SUNSET
- AS ABUNDANT IN BLOOM AS THE STARS
- AS HARDY AS THE TREES IN THE WOODS

- USE THEM FOR BEDS
- USE THEM FOR BORDERS
- USE THEM FOR EDGINGS
- USE THEM FOR COLOR ACCENT
- USE THEM FOR PORCH BOXES
- USE THEM IN URNS OR PAILS

*Anywhere, Everywhere, They Are
Appropriate and Most Useful . . .*

2151 GOLDEN SALMON

Rich deep salmon color which glows like bright copper when a mass of them are in bloom. Excellent foliage which seems to be resistant to disease. A riot of color all summer long. One of the brightest and flashiest Polyanthas. Use liberally along walks, for massed beds or in front of taller plantings of shrubs or Roses.

2152 EDITH CAVELL

The dark red Polyantha. Rich dark green foliage. An ideal variety for bedding or planting along the top of walls. Like all Polyanthas, it is hardy and blooms all summer. Its deep satiny red blooms are produced so freely that each plant is a small flower garden in itself.

2153 ORLEANS

If you prefer a lovely pink shade for beds, etc., then Orleans is the answer. Same characteristics as other Polyanthas. You will revel in the masses of rich pink blooms which this variety produces all summer long.

MASSES OF COLOR ALL SUMMER

YOUR CHOICE OF VARIETIES

(Order by Catalog Number)

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Polyantha
Roses at ma-
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height of 18
to 24 inches.

Golden Salmon as a Colorful Walk Edging

COMPLETE NEW AND THRILLING IDEA FOR ROSE GROWING!

Raise 24 Plants—Have Thousands of Blooms in Only 6 Feet of Space!

It's New! It's Easy!

JUST ORDER THIS COMPLETE PYRAMIDAL ROSE GARDEN UNIT

In a Few Weeks After Planting You'll Have Masses of Color

A completely new idea in Polyantha Rose growing! Now you can have a beautiful planting of Roses in a space only 6 feet in diameter. This bed will be a solid mass of color year after year from June until freezing weather. Just erect the Pyramidal Bed as shown in the easy instructions sent with each bed. Then plant the Polyantha Roses in the color of your choice. Keep them well watered and in a few short weeks you will be amazed at the beauty of your planting. Literally thousands of colorful buds and blooms will create one of the brightest spots around your home. If you lack space for a Rose garden here is the answer to your problem. Comes in two sizes.

2300 THE COMPLETE 6 FEET PYRAMIDAL ROSE GARDEN

Consists of one Complete Aluminum Pyramidal Bed plus 24 sturdy, 2-yr., No. 1 Polyantha bushes. Your choice of the three splendid varieties described at top of this page. Be sure to state variety wanted.

ALL FOR \$26.00, Postpaid

2301 THE COMPLETE 4½ FEET PYRAMID ROSE GARDEN

Same as described above but smaller with 15 bushes.

ALL FOR \$19.25, Postpaid

For pyramid bed without plants see page 18.



**Imagine This Thrilling New Idea of Rose Growing
Blooming in All its Colorful Glory on YOUR Lawn!**

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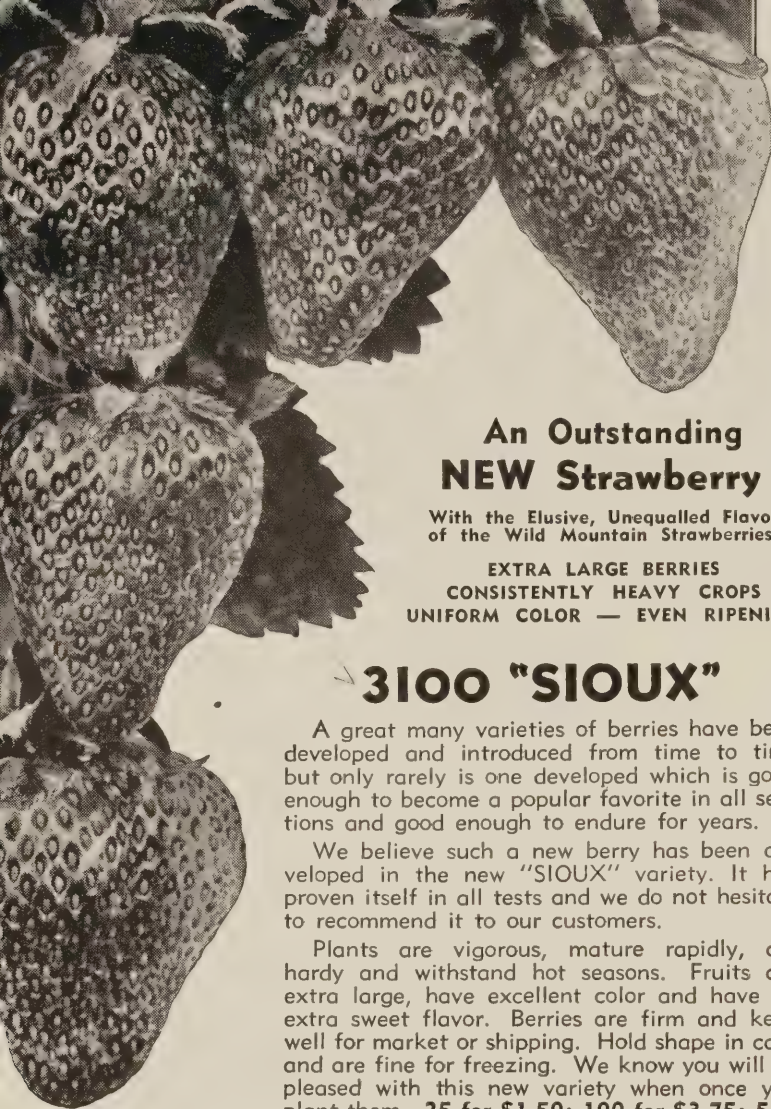
NURSERY STOCK GUARANTEE

We guarantee that each plant shall be true-to-name, otherwise we will replace free of charge or refund purchase price of any proven not to be so. We guarantee that each plant shall be of a size and quality as described in this catalog, and that plants will reach the customer in good condition.

IF YOU ARE NOT SATISFIED WHEN YOUR ORDER REACHES YOU, RETURN STOCK AT ONCE AND WE WILL REFUND YOUR MONEY TOGETHER WITH ANY TRANSPORTATION CHARGES YOU HAVE PAID. AFTER STOCK IS ACCEPTED AND PLANTED IT IS ASSUMED TO BE SATISFACTORY. Remember, a plant is a living thing, the same as any animal or human being. It feeds, drinks and breathes, and is subject to attacks by insects, diseases and drought; hence we do not guarantee growth of plants after planting.

Stock lost after planting will be replaced at cost of postage and packing charges, provided we are notified of such loss by July 1st after planting. We are willing to furnish any stock lost if customers are willing to pay the expense of getting the plants to them.

ROSE GUARANTEE: Our Patented Roses, which are sold at a nationally advertised price, are guaranteed to grow and bloom. If losses or unsatisfactory plants are reported to us by July 1st after planting they will be replaced free of charge. Our standard varieties of Roses are sold as low as 75 cents each in lots of 24, and are guaranteed to be No. 1 plants in every respect. Any of these Roses that prove unsatisfactory by July 1st after planting, will be replaced the following planting season, for a small charge to cover postage and packing in making the replacement. Remember, our prices are postpaid.



Highest Quality, Selected STRAWBERRY PLANTS

**Best and Favorite Varieties
for Home Gardens or for
Commercial Plantings . . .**

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An Outstanding NEW Strawberry

With the Elusive, Unequalled Flavor
of the Wild Mountain Strawberries.

**EXTRA LARGE BERRIES
CONSISTENTLY HEAVY CROPS
UNIFORM COLOR — EVEN RIPENING**

3100 "SIOUX"

A great many varieties of berries have been developed and introduced from time to time but only rarely is one developed which is good enough to become a popular favorite in all sections and good enough to endure for years.

We believe such a new berry has been developed in the new "SIOUX" variety. It has proven itself in all tests and we do not hesitate to recommend it to our customers.

Plants are vigorous, mature rapidly, are hardy and withstand hot seasons. Fruits are extra large, have excellent color and have an extra sweet flavor. Berries are firm and keep well for market or shipping. Hold shape in cans and are fine for freezing. We know you will be pleased with this new variety when once you plant them. **25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$3.75; 500 for \$16.00; 1000 for \$30.00, postpaid.**

3102 PREMIER

A money-making, frost-proof Strawberry; hardy, productive, very beautiful and attractive. Succeeds everywhere, never fails to produce a big crop every year. There is a greater demand for commercial planting than for any other early variety. An excellent shipper and canner. Sells for fancy prices on the market. **25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$3.25; 500 for \$12.00; 1000 for \$18.00, postpaid.**

3103 SENATOR DUNLAP

Perhaps no other Strawberry is so favorably known throughout the country generally as the old reliable Senator Dunlap. It enjoys the distinction of producing full crops in a wider range of soil and climate than almost any other variety. Fine for both home and commercial use. **25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.75; 500 for \$9.00; 1000 for \$15.00, postpaid.**

3104 ROBINSON

A grand new berry which we think will become as popular as the well known Premier. Plants are vigorous growers and mature very heavy crops of excellent berries. Fruits are large, bright red, solid and have a delightful flavor. Keep well after picking, either for shipping or for home use. Hold shape when canned and are unexcelled for quick freezing. **25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$3.25; 500 for \$12.00; 1000 for \$18.00, postpaid.**

Now You Can Grow Your STRAWBERRIES AS PART of YOUR LANDSCAPING!

**RAISE PLENTY OF BERRIES FOR THE AVERAGE SIZE FAMILY
IN A SPACE ONLY 6 FEET OR LESS IN DIAMETER**

Amazing NEW PYRAMIDAL BED Solves Space Problems

Now you can grow all the fresh Strawberries the average family will need in a space only six feet or less in diameter. This practical and space saving pyramid bed is ornamental and may be used as part of the landscaping. The mound of green foliage dotted with ripe red Strawberries makes a pleasing sight in any planting. By planting any one of the ever-bearing varieties offered on the opposite page, (we particularly recommend Red Rich), you will have a constant supply of fresh berries at your back door all summer long.

This ornamental and practical pyramid bed is made of rust proof heavy gauge aluminum and will last a lifetime.

Layout construction is simple, place first band on ground, fill level full of soil, place second band on top of this, repeating same for each additional terrace. Setting of the plants completes the job and soon you will be enjoying fresh berries from your own yard.

5901 25 plant pyramid bed (3 terraces and collar) diameter 4½ ft. without plants, only \$7.95, postpaid.

5900 50 plant pyramid bed (4 terraces and collar) diameter 6 ft. without plants, only \$9.95, postpaid.

REGARDING THE QUALITY OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

In looking through the many catalogs you receive you will notice that many claim to be the largest growers of plants, many claim to grow the best plants. We have bought plants from some that make extravagant claims in different sections of the country and we may truthfully say that we have never received any better plants than those we send to our customers. We guarantee the plants we grow and sell to be as large and as fine as you get anywhere (no matter what you pay) and to be put up in as good condition. If grown side by side, under like conditions, they will produce as much and as good fruit.



Showing the New Space-Saving, Pyramidal Bed Method of Growing
Your Family's Delicious Fresh Strawberry Supply Patent Pending

THREE PROLIFIC NEW EVERBEARERS

HAVE FRUIT EARLY AND LATE! THESE VARIETIES WILL PRODUCE IT

LUSCIOUS NEW EVERBEARING VARIETY

3106 "SUPERFECTION"

The Last Word in Strawberry Goodness
A Sure Profit Producer for a Roadside Market

A new everbearer and one which you will like from the moment you set the husky and vigorous growing plants. Under normal conditions, you will be having ripe berries 90 days after you set them out. "SUPERFECTION" will withstand hot summers and cold winters and continue to produce tremendous crops of delicious berries year after year. Fruits are large, have a wonderful color, are firm for market or shipping, hold their shape when canned and are excellent for freezing. A real profit maker for a roadside stand as they command top prices when other Strawberry varieties are out of season. You'll love the sweet, melting flavor of the large, red-to-the-center berries. If you want to grow everbearers we recommend that you try this outstandingly good new variety. **25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$5.50; 500 for \$22.50; 1000 for \$40.00, postpaid.**

PROLIFIC NEW EVERBEARER WHICH PRODUCES UNUSUALLY
SWEET BERRIES

3107 "STREAMLINER"

The Sweetest Strawberry We Know Of—Large In Size
Meltingly Good to Eat

Save Sugar When Canning or When Using On the Table
Grow "Streamliner"

This new berry is of immense size, a sure cropper, of choice quality and an extremely vigorous grower. These fine qualities make it much prized by those who grow berries for market. Starts bearing early in the season and continues to bear heavy crops until long past frost. A beautiful bright colored berry of fine flavor; excellent for market, for canning or for locker storage after quick freezing. **25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$20.00; 1000 for \$35.00, postpaid.**

NOTE: WE PAY POSTAGE

3105 PRIZE STRAWBERRY COLLECTION

Have fresh Strawberries from early spring until snow flies. This home garden group gives you three excellent regular varieties, covering a long bearing season, plus one of the best everbearers. Have your own fruit! Plant this spring!

Collection Consists of the Following:

- 25 PREMIER
- 25 ROBINSON
- 25 SENATOR DUNLAP
- 25 STREAMLINER (Everbearer)

A \$5.50 Value

Fine Heavy Rooted Plants, Described Above.

100 for \$3.25
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3101 "RED RICH"

(Plant Pat. No. 993)

- FRUITS GIGANTIC IN SIZE
- RICH RED COLOR THROUGHOUT
- FLAVORFUL HONEY SWEETNESS



The latest, newest and best in Everbearing Strawberries. A cross of Wayzata everbearer and Fairfax June bearer, which has produced a gigantic berry of perfect form and a superior, honey-sweet flavor.

Deep red color all the way through the firm flesh. The large size, color and flavor are maintained throughout the bearing season.

The ideal berry for quick freezing as the firm flesh does not get mushy after thawing out for use. Red Rich is without an equal as a dessert berry because of its superlative flavor and unusual sweetness. Very little sugar is required.

An exceptionally heavy producer. Last season 4,000 quarts were picked from a 1-acre planting. Bearing season begins early with a heavy crop and continues on through October, producing abundantly. Bears a pint per plant first season. Double that second year.

Plants are unusually large and sturdy. Foliage is large and adds to the ability of the plant to produce enormous crops.

Try a few plants of this superb Strawberry. We know you will be delighted.

"RED RICH" PRICES

**12 for \$2.75; 25 for \$5.00;
50 for \$8.50; 100 for \$15.00;
250 for \$32.50, postpaid**

Grow Your Own
Strawberries at a
Cost of Only 1c
per Quart





Latham, the "Old Reliable" Red Raspberry

3110 "LATHAM"

The "Old Reliable" Red Raspberry

Best Known and Most Generally Satisfactory Red Berry

We might well use this whole page extolling the merits of this wonderful berry, which we regard as the finest ever introduced. Berries of extremely large size, and when ripe, are a beautiful bright red color. The hardiest of all Raspberries, growing well and producing abundant crops even to the Canadian border. Flavor is delicious and crop is remarkably heavy, sometimes extending over a month. In every way Latham stands supreme. 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$5.50; 100 for \$11.00, postpaid. 500 for \$42.50, by express.

3111 "CUMBERLAND" BLACK RASPBERRY

We Regard It as the Best of All Blackcaps

Prolific Producer for Home Canning or Freezing, or for Market
Large, Juicy Berries Are Superior in Every Way

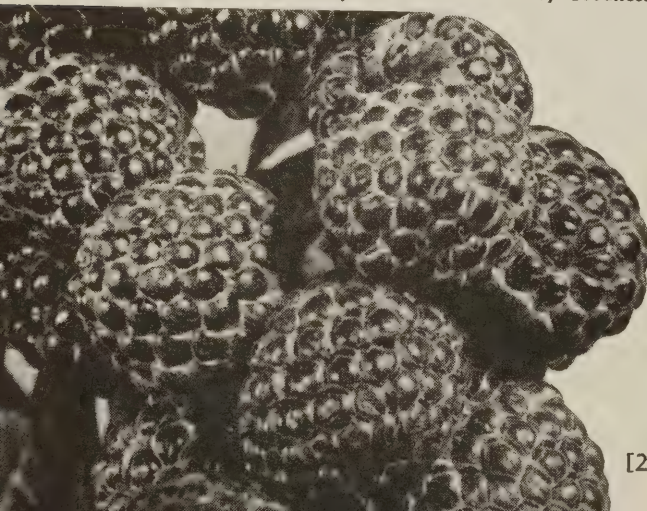
Largest Blackcap Raspberry grown. Plant is an unusually strong grower and heavy bearer. Berries are very large, sweet and juicy, keep well for market and hold shape in cans when cold-packed. Useful and valuable for the home garden as they are excellent for table use as fresh fruit, fine for canning or the making of jam and jelly, and equally as good for locker storage after quick freezing. 12 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00, postpaid. 500 for \$25.00; 1000 for \$48.50, by express.

THE GROWING OF RASPBERRIES AND BLACKBERRIES

Plant Raspberries in well drained cultivated soil. Set plants with the crown or eye about 1 inch below ground level. Raspberries should be set 4 feet apart each way. As soon as the bearing season is over, all old wood or canes should be cleaned out and new growth cut back about one-third. This permits good bearing wood to develop the next year's crop.

We Pay Postage on Berry Plants Shown
Except 500 and 1000 Lots

"Cumberland" Black Raspberries—Full of Juicy Goodness



3109 Everbearing "INDIAN SUMMER" THE SENSATIONAL RED RASPBERRY THAT GIVES YOU TWO CROPS OF DELICIOUS, FLAVORFUL BERRIES EACH YEAR

One of the finest of new Red Raspberries. Fruits are large, firm in texture and packed with flavorful goodness. Keep their color when canned or quick frozen. Excellent market berry as they keep well after picking. Plants grow readily and rapidly to good size and bear abundantly. Indian Summer makes an ideal berry for home garden because the plants bear a heavy crop during the early summer bearing season and then bear another lighter crop in the fall. This assures you of fresh fruit at a season when most other fruits are gone.

Well-rooted No. 1 plants, 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$6.25; 100 for \$12.00, postpaid.

CURRENTS AND GOOSEBERRIES

3108 "RED LAKE" CURRANT

Large, bright red fruits in long clusters; rich flavor. 2-yr. plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.00, postpaid.

3124 "DOWNING" GOOSEBERRY

Large, juicy fruits. Rapid grower; heavy producer. 2-yr. plants, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$5.00, postpaid.

Note: Gooseberries and Currants cannot be shipped into the following states: California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Florida, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Wisconsin, New Jersey, West Virginia.

SODUS PURPLE CAP

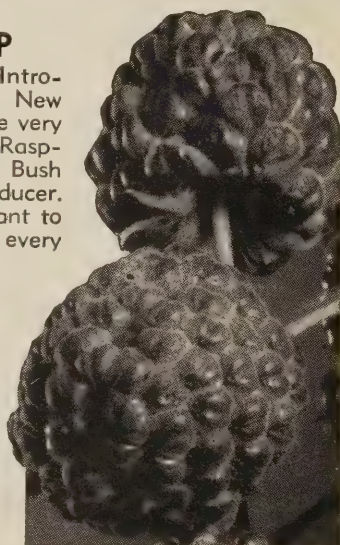
The leading purple Raspberry. Introduced and recommended by the New York Experiment Station. Berries are very large and firm. They resemble Red Raspberries in shape and appearance. Bush grows like Blackcaps. Heavy producer. Unequalled for pies. Sodus is resistant to drought and yields a good crop every year.

No. 3123 Price: 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.50 and 100 for \$9.50.

Easter, 1952

We received your two packages of Roses all in good condition. Rose plants good and strong are already planted. Thank you and a happy Easter.

Sr. M. Cornelia



3113 PROLIFIC NEW "EBONY" BLACKBERRY

Immense Fruits Produced in Abundance

Largest Berries—Sturdy, Vigorous Grower—Perfectly Hardy—Sure Crop

Resistant to rust and a good money-maker. Canes grow upright and sturdy. Fruit ripens in July and continues over a long period. We offer only the one variety as it is the one which we believe to be the best. Guaranteed to produce fruit. 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.55; 25 for \$7.25; 50 for \$13.50; 100 for \$21.50, postpaid.

Immense, Juicy, Flavor-Packed Fruits of "Ebony" Blackberries



3114 MacDONALD RHUBARB Giant Size and Most Delicious Flavor

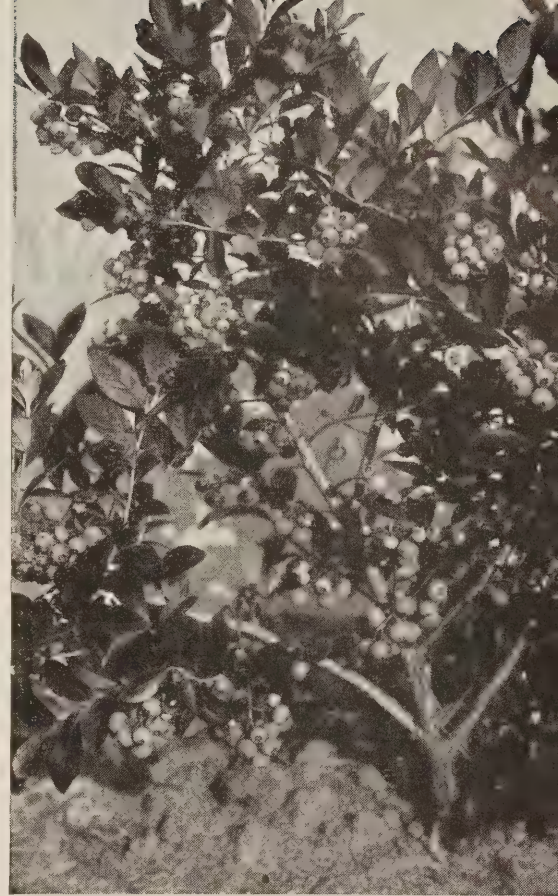
Stalks are of giant size on mature plants, and a rich rosy red in color. This beautiful color carries through the stalk. Flavor is mild and pleasing. This new Rhubarb never becomes tough or stringy. Just cut in small chunks and cook. Do **not** remove the tender skin; it cooks right up with the stalk. **Nice, 2-year divisions, 60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$5.00, postpaid.**

Martha Washington 3115 ASPARAGUS

The first vegetable to come up in the spring garden. 100 roots will supply the average family and will last for years. Set 10 inches apart in rows. Spread the roots out in the bottom of the holes and tamp soil firmly. Plant so that there is about 2 inches of soil over the crowns of the plants. **2-year-old roots, \$1.00 per doz.; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.**

BLUEBERRY CULTURE

Set plants 4x4 feet apart in cultivated acid soil. Blueberries must have acid soil to thrive and if your soil is not acid, mix in liberal quantity of peat moss to attain acid condition. Use plenty of peat or leaf mold around roots when setting plants. Keep well watered at all times unless you have them planted in a low spot where natural moisture abounds.



Cultivated Blueberry Bushes Begin Bearing When Small

3116 GIANT FRUITED CULTIVATED BLUEBERRIES AMERICA'S FINEST NEW HOME GARDEN FRUIT; FRESH, CANNED or FROZEN

Grow successfully from coast to coast. **Big profits, as bushes bear heavily and market is always good. Early berries bring from 35c to 50c a pint.**

The ideal plant for low spots where soil is sour. On higher ground some woods dirt or well rotted leaves should be mixed into the soil, as they require an acid condition.

Plants last a lifetime when once established. The plants we offer will start bearing the first year after planting.

May be used as an ornamental shrub, as foliage and blooms are very attractive. If you do not have room for them elsewhere, plant them along the shrub border.

For field planting, space 5 by 7 feet and keep cultivated.

(Note: We send assorted varieties to insure pollenization.)

Bearing age, 18- to 24-inch plants, 3 for \$4.50; 10 for \$12.50, postpaid.

Krider's Heavy Bearing GRAPES

Concord Grapes

3117 CONCORD One of the most popular and reliable Grapes ever grown. Bunch is large, compact and well shouldered. Berries are large and round, almost black in color with blue bloom. Juicy and delicious with a very sweet, buttery flavor.

✓ **3119 MOORE'S EARLY** A large Grape ripening about a week earlier than Concord. Rapid grower. Berries large and of excellent quality. Makes a good moderate yield and is valuable as an early Grape.

✓ **3120 NIAGARA** Occupies the same position among the white varieties that Concord does among the blacks. Bunch and berries are large, greenish white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin is thin but very tough, making them ideal for market use.

✓ **3122 CATAWBA** Early red Grape. Fruit extra large, the bunches are compact and of good size. Flavor is of the finest. Fruit is sweet and juicy.

PRICES OF ABOVE GRAPES

2-Year Plants

**40c each; 5 for \$1.75;
10 for \$2.75; 25 for
\$6.50, postpaid**

(Write for prices if interested in larger quantities.)

3125 SPECIAL! RED, WHITE and BLUE GRAPE COLLECTION

3 ONE CONCORD,
BLUE
ONE NIAGARA,
WHITE
ONE CATAWBA,
RED
\$1.00
THREE SPLENDID GRAPES
A \$1.20 VALUE—POSTPAID



Krider's APPLE TREES

Selected for Heavy Production of Quality Fruit
ALL TREES ARE BUDDED FROM PRODUCING WOOD

3203 GRIMES GOLDEN

The standard of excellence, of the best quality, rich golden color. Flesh is yellow, very firm, crisp but tender, rich, aromatic and juicy. Medium to large. An ideal dessert and cooking Apple. Tree is a hardy, vigorous, upright grower, and a heavy, regular bearer.

3204 RED JONATHAN

A beautiful red Apple, highly flavored and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy, and rich—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, productive, and an early bearer.

3205 McINTOSH

Large, deep crimson and beautiful. Tree is hardy and vigorous. Flesh pure white, crisp and very tender. A good regular bearer. Has justly proved itself a favorite in the Apple Belt, and a good market variety.

3206 RED NORTHERN SPY

To all the splendid qualities of the genuine Northern Spy, its hardiness and productiveness, nurserymen have added the greater perfection of color and miraculous hastening of maturity, bearing fruit in six years instead of 18 years formerly required.

3207 RED STAYMAN

Most profitable market variety. Has large size, bright red color, great productiveness, and best quality to commend it. Tree a vigorous grower, irregular and drooping in habit, adapts itself readily to different soils and situations.

3208 TOLMAN SWEET

A very large and sweet Apple of fine flavor. The fruit is creamy yellow, sometimes blushed on sunny side. Tree vigorous and hardy, very productive. Keeps until April.

3200 DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS

The New Red Delicious which we offer is a marvelous improvement over the common Delicious. It is a much deeper color without stripes where the common Delicious would be striped red and partly green. Even in the heavily shaded portions of the tree the color is outstanding. Probably the most popular of all eating Apples. Largest seller in markets. Very highly flavored and stays crisp and juicy after picking.

3201 YELLOW DELICIOUS

Similar to Red Delicious in shape. Fruit rich yellow color. Early bearing. Winter. Flesh fine grained, crisp, juicy and melting, and really delicious. The tree is a hardy and vigorous grower, and forms a strong, beautiful head capable of bearing enormous loads.

3202 YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Medium white, changing to lemon-yellow, smooth waxy surface; of good quality, with crisp flesh; very early, and for an early Apple, an unusually good keeper. Valuable for market. July.

PRICES OF ABOVE APPLE TREES—Your Choice:

Well Rooted, 9/16 in., 2-year, 4 to 6 ft.

\$1.30 each; 5 for \$5.50; 10 for \$8.50;

25 for \$16.50

Write for prices if interested in lots of 100 or more trees.

JUMBO City Planting Size APPLE TREES

Superb 3-Year-Old Trees Running 6 to 7 Feet Tall. Wonderful Root Systems and Well-Shaped Tops. Save Two Years of Waiting for Fruit. Available in 5 Excellent Varieties Listed Below

DWARF APPLE TREES for CITY PLANTING or LIMITED SPACE

The perfect answer to the problem of planting Apple trees where space is very limited. These dwarf trees may be set as close as ten feet apart when necessary. Begin to bear at a very early age and full crops are borne on four- and five-year-old trees.

For city lots they are ideal. Take little space, do not give heavy shade to lawn areas and fruit can be picked easily from the ground.

We offer three splendid varieties as follows:

3211 Dwarf Red Delicious

3212 Dwarf Early McIntosh

3213 Dwarf Cortland

Sturdy, 2-year, 3 to 4 feet high, 9/16 in. caliper trees. \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.50; 4 for \$10.00.

VARIETIES AVAILABLE IN JUMBO SIZE TREES

See descriptions above.

3220 RED JONATHAN

3221 RED DELICIOUS

3222 YELLOW DELICIOUS

3223 RED STAYMAN

3224 YELLOW TRANSPARENT

Your Choice of the Above in Heavy,
6- to 7-Ft. Trees

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00

5 for \$8.00; 10 for \$15.00

Shipped by Express Only

(These trees are too large for
Parcel Post shipment)

FINEST QUALITY, YOUNG BEARING PEACH TREES

EARLY VARIETIES

3225 **GOLDEN JUBILEE.** (Freestone.) Tree habits resemble Elberta. The skin is yellow with red blush; flesh golden yellow; tender and sweet. Fruit oblong and rather flattened in shape. Brings top market prices because it is early and has a superior flavor.

3226 **EARLY ELBERTA.** (Freestone.) Early midseason. Color lemon-yellow changing to orange-yellow, blushed with red. Very juicy, tender and melting, sweet and highly flavored. Splendid quality.

MIDSEASON VARIETIES

3228 **HALE-HAVEN.** (Freestone.) New, hardy, rot-resistant Peach, as large and fine as Elberta. Roundish with yellow skin, red blush on sunny side, yellow flesh; tender and melting; rich, sweet, and of superior flavor. A big, early Peach of high quality, is sure to be in great demand. From August 15th.

3229 **SOUTH HAVEN.** (Freestone.) The great hardy Peach for cold regions because it, with Hale-Haven, withstands 10 degrees colder weather than any other Peach grown. Large, yellow freestone, as large as Elberta and several weeks earlier on the market. Plant Elberta and J. H. Hale with it for commercial purposes. All yellow, all freestone, all money-makers.

3230 **CHAMPION.** (Freestone.) Large, round, quite regular, yellowish white, mottled with red on sunny side, flesh white with red at the pit. One of the best in quality for nearby markets and home use. It is a healthy grower and hardy in fruit bud. The fruit ripens from 20th of August.

LATE VARIETIES

3231 **ELBERTA.** (Freestone.) The great market Peach. Many consider it the best all-around Peach; lemon-yellow color with blush on sunny side. Flesh pale yellow, tender and juicy. Tree vigorous. An excellent shipping Peach. September.

3232 **J. H. HALE.** (Freestone.) Fruit averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta, ripens about five days earlier and has superior flavor. Color a beautiful golden yellow with deep carmine blush. Does well over a wide range of territory and is worth cultivation. September 1st.

PRICES OF ABOVE PEACH TREES

Heavy rooted, 2-yr., 7/16 in. cal.,
3 to 4 ft. trees:

\$1.00 each; 10 for \$8.00;
25 for \$17.00; 100 for \$60.00

Write for prices on larger quantities for
orchard planting.

3300 THE FAMOUS 5-N-1 APPLE

EACH TREE IS A COMPLETE
APPLE ORCHARD IN ITSELF

FOR CITY LOTS OR WHERE SPACE IS LIMITED

Think of having five delicious varieties of Apples on one tree. Will provide an abundance of fresh fruit from June until winter. Double Red Delicious, Anoka, Double Red Rome Beauty, Yellow Delicious, Double Red Jonathan, Yellow Transparent, all budded on one sturdy Red Delicious tree, making really six varieties in all. A complete Apple orchard.

3300 NICE 2-YEAR, 4 to 6 ft. TREES

\$2.50 ea.; 2 for \$4.25

SHIPPED BY EXPRESS

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PLEASE NOTE:
Due to quarantine laws, fruit trees cannot be shipped into the following states: California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Arizona and Florida.

5-N-1 TREES
Bear Heavily
and Regularly



Stanley Prune Plum

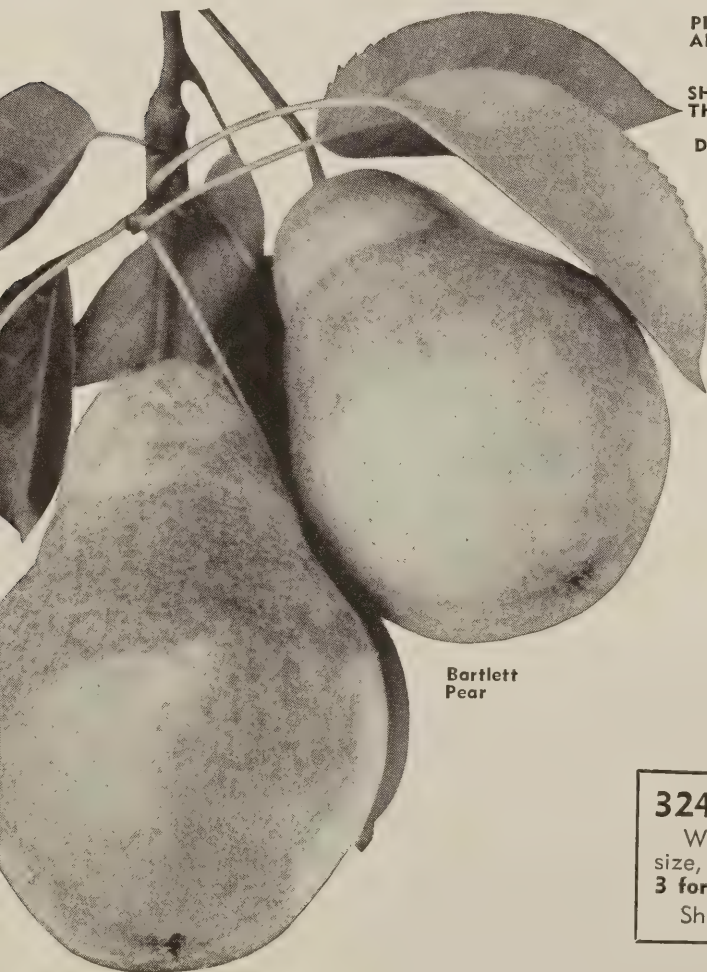
3239 DELICIOUS HARDY NECTARINE

A Unique and Flavorful Home Fruit

One of the most sensational as well as delicious fruits ever introduced. Combines the best qualities of the Peach and Plum. Fruit is large, fine flavored, juicy and melting to the taste. Smooth skinned. Unequalled as a fresh fruit or for canning. Include this fruit in your order. Plant 20 feet apart. **2-year, 3- to 4-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50.**

PLEASE NOTE:

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Bartlett Pear

PLEASE ORDER
ALL ITEMS BY
CATALOG
NUMBER
SHOWN BEFORE
THE NAME IN
ALL
DESCRIPTIONS

SELECTED VARIETIES OF PLUM TREES

- 3236 **STANLEY PRUNE.** Beautiful large Prune-Plum. Sweet, rich and juicy. Hardy in all sections and one of the best Plums you can grow. Deep blue color.
- 3237 **BURBANK.** Tree a vigorous grower and an early heavy bearer. Fruit very large, reddish in color with yellow cheek in the sun. Extremely small pit. Middle of June.
- 3238 **REINE CLAUDE.** Very large, juicy Plum with golden yellow skin and flesh. Sweet and flavorful and an excellent Plum for canning or for use as fresh fruit.

YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE PLUMS

Well rooted, 2-yr., 3- to 4-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50.

(Write for prices if interested in large quantities.)

THE BEST VARIETY OF APRICOT

3234 MOORPARK

Extremely valuable as a fresh fruit and a superior fruit for canning or drying. There is always a good market for Apricots at top prices. One of the largest and finest Apricots. Rich yellow with orange blush. Flesh sweet and juicy, and rich. Freestone and very productive.

NICE 3-to 4-ft. TREES

**\$1.50 ea.; 3 for \$4.00
6 for \$7.50**

Favorite PEAR TREES

- 3240 **BARTLETT.** Large size, with a beautiful blush next to the sun; buttery, very juicy and high flavored; the tree is a strong grower and a young and abundant bearer. August and September.
- 3241 **FLEMISH BEAUTY.** A large, beautiful, melting sweet Pear. Tree is very hardy, vigorous and productive. Succeeds well in all climates. September.
- 3242 **SUGAR PEAR.** Remember the delicious sweet Sugar Pears we used to watch for in the late summer? Why not plant a few of these trees and grow your own. None better to eat or for spicing. Melting flavor and trees bear unusually heavy crops.

YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE PEAR TREES

Well rooted, 9/16 in., 4- to 5-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50.

Write for prices on large quantities for orchards.

3243 SPECIAL! JUMBO BARTLETT PEAR TREES

We have some of the Bartlett Pear trees on hand in Jumbo bearing size, running 6 to 7 ft. tall. We offer them while they last at **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00; 5 for \$8.00; 10 for \$15.00.**

Shipped by Express.

Krider's Early Bearing CHERRY TREES



Large Montmorency—The Standard of Excellence in Cherries—
Largest Sour Cherry—Unexcelled as Fresh Fruit or for Canning

SOUR CHERRY VARIETIES

✓ **3244 LARGE MONTMORENCY.** Everywhere the most popular. Tree strong, thrifty grower, making a large symmetrical head; fruit is large size, dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor, and is especially valuable for cooking purposes. This is the large dark red Cherry so much used for locker storage after quick freezing. The kind grown by large commercial orchardists and canned for the markets. Unequalled for Cherry pies or for fresh fruit after canning or freezing.

✓ **3245 EARLY RICHMOND.** The Cherry for those first juicy Cherry pies. Earliest ripening Cherry and a heavy producer of fruit. Large and light red in color. Bring top prices on early markets and very desirable for home canning or drying. Trees bear when quite small and long waits for a fruit crop are done away with when you plant a few trees of Early Richmond.

SWEET CHERRY VARIETIES

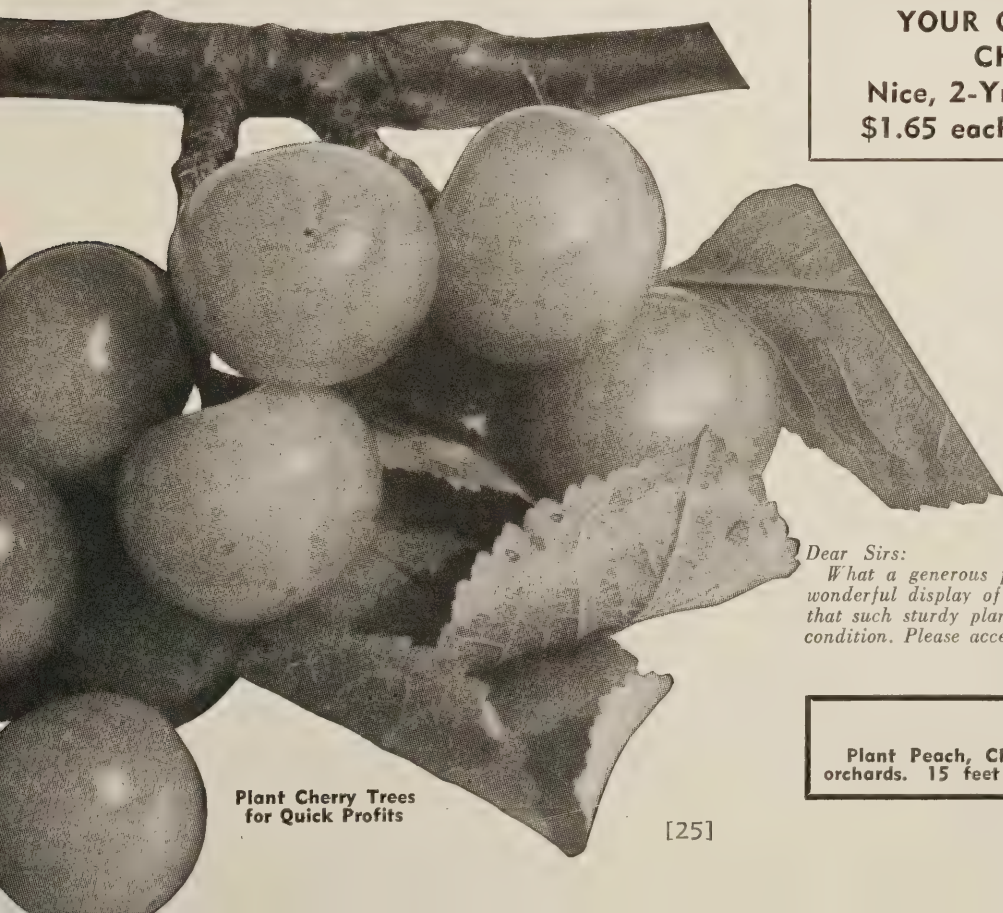
✓ **3246 BLACK BING.** This black Cherry bears fruit of large size and deep color. Flesh very solid, flavor of the highest quality; tree thrifty, upright grower, very hardy and productive; a fine shipping and market variety. Also excellent for drying and home canning. May be used for locker storage after quick freezing. Always brings top prices on the market due to its large size and deep color.

✓ **3247 WINDSOR.** Tree upright, and a rapid grower; fruit large, roundish, oblong, very firm and juicy; flesh pinkish and sometimes streaked; quality very good; a productive bearer; has attracted attention owing to its large size and shiny deep maroon color.

✓ **3248 NAPOLEON or ROYAL ANN.** A beautiful Cherry of large size, pale yellow with bright red cheek; flesh firm and sweet; one of the best for market and canning.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE ABOVE CHERRY VARIETIES:

Nice, 2-Yr., 9/16", 3- to 4-ft. trees,
\$1.65 each; 3 for \$4.50; 6 for \$8.00



Plant Cherry Trees
for Quick Profits

Gentlemen: York Springs, Penna.
I have a Rose garden of 100 Roses of your various kinds. I have always found them extra nice when I order from you. This has been a very cold winter, I have lost a few for which I want replacement. Thanking you very much for your splendid merchandise and service.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. E. E. W.

East Peoria 8, Ill.
Sept. 30, 1951

Dear Sirs:

What a generous package of fine plants! I am anticipating a wonderful display of bloom next spring for I have no doubt but that such sturdy plants will come through the winter in excellent condition. Please accept my thanks.

With all good wishes,
Cordially yours,
Mrs. J. C. T.

PLANTING

Plant Peach, Cherry, and Pear Trees 20 feet apart for orchards. 15 feet apart on city lots or crowded places.

SPRING FLOWERING ORNAMENTAL TREES

Real Values in Selected, Well Rooted, Field-Grown Stock

TWO BEST and FAVORITE Hardy MAGNOLIAS

Among the finest of all ornamentals are these hardy Magnolias. Large bell-shaped blooms measuring 5 to 7 inches across. Beautiful waxy sheen. Plants begin blooming when quite small, many times flowering in the nursery row when 18 to 24 inches tall. Usually bloom for the customer the second season after transplanting. Eventually attain a height of 10 to 12 feet in midwest and northern climates. Set in good soil and keep well watered first season. Annual fertilizing helps to promote good growth.



Paul's Double Scarlet Hawthorn

Nice, 2-year-old,
18- to 24-inch plants,

Your Choice

3400 RED
3401 PINK

**\$2.75 each;
2 for \$5.00**

Postpaid



Pink Hardy Magnolia

Red Hardy Magnolia

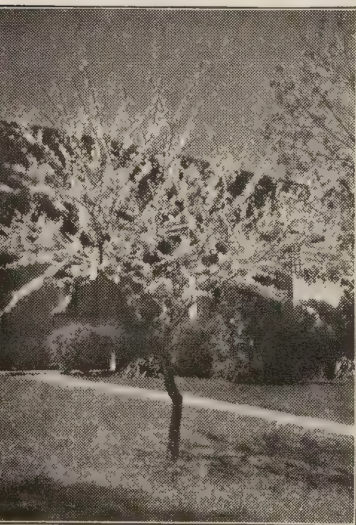
3402 PAUL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING SCARLET HAWTHORN

Popular low growing tree that is hardy all through the state. In May and June it is covered with double scarlet flowers which are followed by red berries. The foliage is a rich green which colors to a mass of brilliant hues in the fall. We give this tree top rating for specimen planting. Large, 4- to 5-ft., field-grown trees, \$2.50 each.

3403 REDBUD

(CERCIS CANADENSIS)

One of the handsomest of the low growing, flat-topped trees. Attains a height of about 15 feet at maturity. Along the numerous, wide spreading branches, rose-lavender blooms appear before the tree leaves out in spring. Flowers are so thick the tree appears as a small pink cloud. Due to the extreme hardness of the wood, the tree is usually very late in leafing out. Nice, 3- to 4-ft. plants, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50.



Redbud
Glorious in Early Spring



Bechtel's Double Flowering Crab

3405 THORNLESS HONEY LOCUST

Becoming more and more popular as a shade tree for small lots or where space is limited. Rather spreading, flat topped, with small branches and fine foliage. Does not attain the large size of Maples and similar trees, yet gets large enough to provide excellent shade. Thrives under adverse conditions and grows rapidly. 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50.

(See page 60 for the New Moraine Locust.)

Honey Locust



Set all shrubs and trees as early as possible when planting in the spring. We can ship any time you specify after Jan. 15th.

3404 BECHTEL'S DWARF DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB

The only one of the Flowering Crabs having double flowers. Tree is dwarf in stature and in spring is almost hidden by the abundance of beautiful blooms, each resembling a small pink Rose. 3- to 4-ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.

NOTE: Bechtel's Crab and Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn cannot be shipped into the following states: California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Nevada, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, and Florida.



Flowering Tulip Trees—As They Mature the Odd Tulip-Like Blooms Begin to Appear



ORNAMENTAL TREES

TO ENRICH YOUR LAWN PLANTINGS

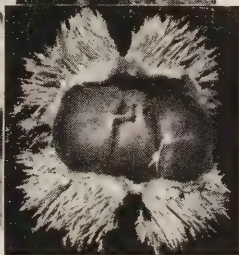
3406 TULIP TREE

STATE TREE OF INDIANA

One of the loveliest of our native trees, and the state tree of Indiana. Tall growing, of shapely habit, and its large irregular leaves make it ideal for quick shade. Bears numerous Tulip-like flowers in spring. Blooms are yellow, marked at inside of base with orange. 3- to 4-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50.



Young Chinese Chestnut. Inset Shows the Odd "Burr" With the Nut Inside, Which the Tree Produces Freely



3407 CHINESE CHESTNUT

QUICK GROWER, PRODUCING LARGE CROP OF NUTS EVEN WHEN TREE IS YOUNG. A FINE ORNAMENTAL SHADE TREE AS WELL.

The new Chinese Chestnut received much favorable comment in a number of articles in national magazines last spring. Does well in all sections of the country except where alkali soils prevail. Hardy and productive. Gives you a beautiful ornamental shade tree as well as a profit producing crop. Mature size is about that of an average Apple tree. Grow quickly and vigorously and begin to bear about the time they are four years old. Nuts vary in size with localities but easily run as large as the extinct American variety and in most cases they are larger. Any soil or location that will grow an Apple tree will grow good Chinese Chestnuts. Very long-lived and produce abundantly year after year. Plant two trees to insure pollination. We offer nice 2-year plants about 2 ft. high, which may be trimmed and grown as trees or allowed to grow as a heavy shrub. \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

3408 WEeping WILLOW

FAST GROWING, GRACEFUL, ORNAMENTAL

The well known graceful Weeping Willow whose long drooping branches, densely covered with fresh green leaves, make it one of the best loved trees. Rapid grower. 4- to 6-ft. trees, \$1.25 each; 2 for \$2.25.

3429 ROSE TREE OF CHINA

Prunus Triloba

Wonderful dwarf variety of the flowering family. Blooms early in the spring before the leaves appear. The small tree seems decked with garlands of double flowers, pink in color. Very good for the border or specimens. Grows 8 feet high. Nice 2-yr., 3-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50.



Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch

3410 CUT-LEAVED WEeping BIRCH

ONE OF THE MOST LOVED OF ALL TREES

No other tree occupies quite the place in the hearts of home builders that this graceful tree does. Its white bark, pendulous branches, delicate green foliage, deeply cut leaves, endear it to all who want a tree both for shade and ornament. A beautiful effect is created by planting three of them as a triangle, about 20 feet apart. Nice straight, 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.00.

Gentlemen:

Chicago 12, Ill.
May 21, 1952

This is to acknowledge receipt of my recent order and to thank you for your prompt attention and shipment. The plants were received in good order and though it may be a bit late in the season in this locality, I feel sure they will do all right. You included two plants of some of which I only ordered one, and I thank you sincerely for your generosity.

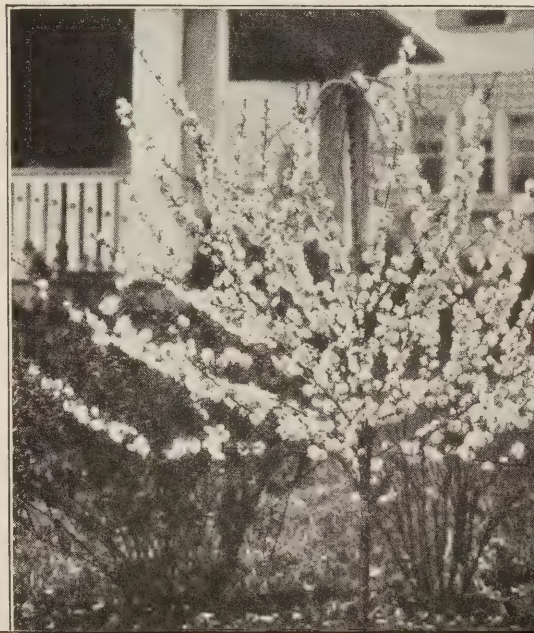
Thanking you again, most sincerely,

Mrs. J. E. F.



Gracefully Drooping Weeping Willow

Rose Tree of China





Long-Lived Symmetrical and Valuable Norway Maple

NOTE.—Shade and Ornamental Trees are too large for parcel post shipment and are sent by Express.

European White Birch



Enrich Your Home Surroundings for the Future— Favored Varieties of SHADE TREES

3413 NORWAY MAPLE

This is an exceptionally fine, hardy, large-leaved shade tree. Noted for its resistance to disease and for its long life. **Heavy rooted trees, 6 to 8 ft. tall, only \$2.75 each; 4 for \$10.00.**

3414 SILVER MAPLE

The fastest growing of the Maples. Much used for street planting because they make a good, quick shade. Foliage of a light green, silvery on the under side and slightly cut-leaved. Color beautifully in the fall. Not as long lived as the Schwedler's or Norway Maples, but will grow quickly and provide good shade for the ordinary lifetime. **Nice 6- to 8-ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 4 for \$8.00.**

3417 LOMBARDY POPLAR

Tall, slender growing tree for formal planting. Rapid grower and at a distance the mature trees appear as tall sentinels. Dark green leaves, lighter shade on the under side. The roots of the Lombardy Poplar will not grow into and clog sewers, etc., as did the old Carolina Poplar. **6- to 8-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 10 for \$10.00.** (See below for smaller sizes.)



Lombardy Poplar—For Quick Screens

CHINESE ELM FOR QUICK SHADE

The fastest growing shade tree known today. It is much used in the arid sections of the West because of its extreme hardiness and the ease with which it can be grown. Equally valuable for windbreaks or for specimen planting. May also be planted 18 inches apart and kept sheared for hedging.

3420—6- to 8-ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00
3421—5- to 6-ft. trees, 1.50 each; 2 for 2.50

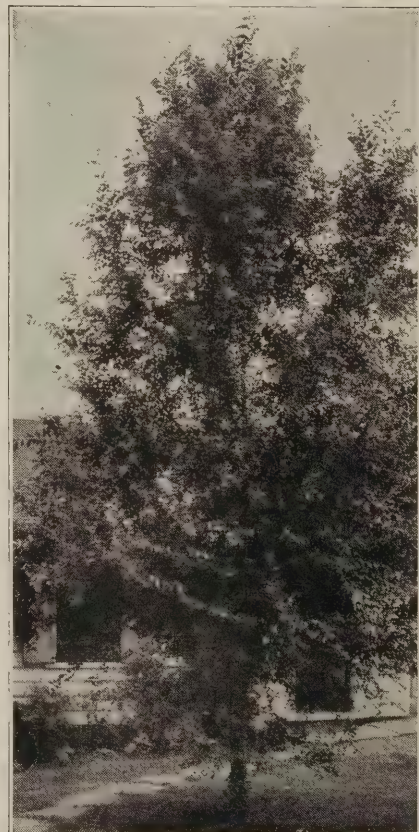
Special on CHINESE ELM and LOMBARDY POPLARS for Screening Purposes

Nice 3- to 4-ft. size. Ideal for screening, windbreaks and backgrounds. Plant 5 to 6 feet apart. A real value at this low price. Grow very rapidly.

3418 Chinese Elm. 10 for \$3.50
3419 Lombardy Poplar. 10 for 3.50

3433 EUROPEAN WHITE BIRCH

Loved for its white bark and graceful habit of growth. Mature height about 30 to 40 feet. Fast grower and desirable for shade purposes in addition to its ornamental qualities. Not particular as to location and soil conditions. (Note: this variety is not the Cut-Leaved Weeping type. For that variety see preceding page.) **Nice 5- to 6-ft trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.**



Chinese Elm—Fast Growing

USE COLORFUL, PERMANENT
AND LONG-LIVED HARDY
WILL GROW AND BLOOM FOR YEARS—ALL AT MODERATE COST

PERENNIALS

4100 Old-Fashioned CANTERBURY BELLS

Every Garden Needs a Few Clumps of Old-Fashioned Flowers

We know of no better ones to plant than these romantic Old-Fashioned Canterbury Bells.

They produce loads of deep bell-shaped blooms over a long period of time. Grow about 3 feet tall, making them ideal to plant in front of shrubs or along a fence.

We offer these in nice two-year roots in mixed shades only. 35c each; 4 for \$1.25.



Famous Morden's Pink Hardy Lythrum

4104 HEUCHERA - Red Coralbell

A real coral-red Coralbell. For bright spots of color in the border or rock garden this splendid Coralbell serves admirably. Stems are strong and stand erect. Flower spikes are large and color is really brilliant. Excellent for shady spots. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall. Nice, 2-year plants, 40c each; 4 for \$1.35.

Hardy, Colorful and Lovely—Heuchera or Red Coralbell



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Charming Old-Fashioned Canterbury Bells for Gay Color

4107 HARDY PINK LYTHRUM EXCEPTIONALLY FINE FOR BEDDING FAMOUS MORDEN'S PINK STRAIN

If you want a rather tall growing perennial that will provide a lot of bright pink color in your borders or beds during the hot summer months of July and August, then plant a clump of beautiful Lythrum plants. Reach a height of 3 to 4 feet. Matured plants form a clump which each year throws up a great number of willowy stems each of which terminates in a foot-long spike of bright pink blooms. Hardy, a rapid grower, and our 2-year transplanted plants will bloom this year. Don't fail to get some of these if you want good summer color in your garden. 45c each; 4 for \$1.60.

4102 IMPERIAL HYBRID Double Hollyhocks

New hybrid strain of an old favorite garden flower. New brilliant colorings, new larger blooms and new hardiness make this an outstanding strain. Desirable for background plantings as they grow to 5 feet tall. Being hybrids, they come only in mixed colors, and we cannot ship by any specified color. 2-year roots, will bloom this summer. 35c each; 4 for \$1.25.

4103 "CRIMSON STAR" AQUILEGIA

Very scarce and so much in demand that many growers cannot keep up with the demand. Planted in groups they present a lovely sight when in full bloom. Grow about 2 feet tall. Rich dark crimson sepals and spurs, in wonderful contrast to the white sepals—a combination of colors entirely new in Aquilegias. Flowers are extra large; plants are vigorous and free flowering. Beautiful in the garden or when cut. 45c each; 3 for \$1.10.

Crimson Star Aquilegia



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PLANTS ARE SENT
POSTPAID

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Double Hollyhocks





Large
Flowering
Daisy, "Supreme"

ding arrangements. Long stems add to their value. Will bloom this year, 50c each; 4 for \$1.75.

4188 Hardy or Everlasting Sweet Pea Pink Beauty

A climbing and hardy form of the annual and tender Sweet Pea everyone loves so well, Pink Beauty is everblooming, excellent for cutting blooms from early summer until late fall, quickly covering a fence, arbor or trellis. Can also be used as ground cover for hard to take care of banks or grades where grass won't grow. Thrives in most any ordinary garden soil. Will come up each spring and provide you with flowers throughout the season. We offer ready to bloom, field-grown plants. No. 4188. 45c each; 3 for \$1.25.

4108 PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

GIANT FLOWERING STRAIN

Words cannot adequately describe the elegance and beauty of this marvelous new strain of Hybrid Delphinium. Giant stalks bearing flower spikes of enormous size. Individual florets are each perfect and exceptionally large, measuring as much as 2½ inches across. The coloring will thrill you. Being Hybrids we cannot ship plants by color or guarantee what shade the plant will bloom, but they run the range of blues, lavenders and mixed shades. Some have outer petals of blue with inner petals of soft orchid.

Plant 12 to 18 inches apart in good garden soil. Keep well watered and fertilized with frequent shallow cultivation. These plants will bloom this summer. 40c each; 4 for \$1.35; 12 for \$3.50.

Giant Flowering Pacific Hybrid Delphinium



LONG-LIVED
FIELD-GROWN
FOR BEDDING AND CUTTING—MAKE YOUR PLANTINGS PERMANENT

HARDY PERENNIALS

4105 Large Flowering, Hardy DAISY "SUPREME"

Immense giant white blooms, often measuring 5 inches across, with a bright golden center. Two rows of petals almost create a double effect. Stems are long, 24 to 36 inches, and hold blooms stiffly erect. All the hardiness of the Shasta Daisy family but so far superior in size and quality of blooms that the older types are rendered obsolete. There was only one name to give this remarkable Daisy and that was "SUPREME", because it really stands supreme among all white Daisies we have ever seen. Blooms heavily and profusely over a long period in June and July. 2-yr., field-grown roots which will bloom this summer, 40c each; 4 for \$1.50; 8 for \$2.75.

4106 Double Daisy "Mount Shasta"

Large pure white blooms with a high tufted center which resembles tightly clipped needlework. Plant is very hardy and produces an abundance of beautiful blooms over a long season. Tough, wiry stems make it fine for cutting and the flowers are lovely in all floral arrangements. Florists have gladly paid \$2.00 per dozen for these blooms to make artistic wedding arrangements.

Will bloom this year, 50c each; 4 for \$1.75.



Hardy Sweet Pea

4109 "BLUE BIRD" VERONICA

This beautiful plant has long, slender, bronze-green leaves and carries a great quantity of indigo-blue flowers formed as curved spikes. Be sure to include this in your garden. Blooms continually from July to October. A real value at this low price. Grows about 2 feet tall. Nice, field-grown plants, will bloom this year, 40c each; 4 for \$1.50.

"Blue Bird" Veronica—Beautiful Spire-Like Spikes for Cutting



HARDY PERENNIALS

FOR MORE BEAUTY
IN YOUR GARDEN

Will Bloom for You This Summer

4110 DAPHNE (CNEORUM) EXOTICALLY FRAGRANT, WOODY, EVERGREEN, LOW GROWING PERENNIAL

Dwarf spreading plant with rather trailing branches, yet holding the form of a low mound. Small, slender foliage is densely placed and remains practically evergreen. The real thrill comes in April and May when the small, soft pink blooms appear in such profusion as to make the entire plant appear as a low pink mound. Has a particularly sweet and penetrating fragrance. Splendid plant to use in a rock garden located in semi-shade, or for use in front of taller growing perennial plants. **Nice plants from 3-inch pots, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.**



Mature Daphne in Full Bloom



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POSTPAID

Pink Carnation, "Triumph Rose"

TWO CHARMING HARDY CARNATIONS

4111 "TRIUMPH ROSE", Pink

One of the most exquisite in color and fragrance of all the hardy Carnations. A good grower and produces blooms freely from early summer until freezing weather. Stems 12 to 15 inches long make them ideal for cutting. Large Carnation blooms of clear rosy pink color and exotic fragrance. Blooms run 90% double. Field-grown plants will bloom this year.

4112 "BLACK KNIGHT"

Spicy Fragrance—Fine for Cutting

Bright satiny blackish red color, exquisite fragrance and general hardiness make this beautiful Carnation a necessity in every garden. Grows 12 to 15 inches high and blooms all through the summer. Flowers are 90 per cent double, although a plant will throw a single bloom now and then. Field-grown plants, will bloom this year.

YOUR CHOICE OF THE CARNATIONS ABOVE:

35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00; 24 for \$5.00, postpaid.

Received the shipment in fine shape, and thanks a million for the Paul Scarlet Rose gift.

Mrs. A. J. S. Warsaw, Ind.

4113 LIATRIS, "September Glory" ALSO KNOWN AS "BLAZING STAR" or "GAYFEATHER"

New late-flowering variety of the ever-popular Blazing Star. Extremely long flower spikes of pinkish purple are borne on strong stems all through August and September. Very desirable for cutting and a plant which should be in every garden. Unexcelled for mixed bouquets and widely used by florists for artistic arrangements. Grows 3½ feet tall. **Nice 2-yr. roots, only 40c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

Fall Blooming Liatris,
"September Glory"



4114 HARDY PRIMROSE

GIANT FLOWERING
PEDIGREED HYBRIDS
AMERICA'S FINEST

This new strain of Hardy Primroses is almost beyond the power of words to describe. Individual florets are as large as a half dollar—and several of them are grouped in each cluster. Color mixture is superb, including many of the new pastel shadings. This is the finest strain of Hardy Primrose we have ever seen and you will have to see them blooming on your own grounds to really appreciate just how spectacular they are. We thought so much of it that we paid nearly \$200 for our first thimbleful of seed, just to get a start of them. **We offer nice, 2-yr. plants in mixed colors only at 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.00, postpaid.**



Deep Red Carnation,
"Black Knight"

Giant Flowering
Hardy Hybrid
Primroses



4192 Tigress



4116 Bright Eyes



4121 Prime Minister



4193 Am. Beauty

TWELVE OF THE WORLD'S FINEST VARIETIES OF HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX
WE ARE ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST GROWERS OF HARDY PHLOX—BUY DIRECT AND SAVE—These Are All 2-Yr., Field-Grown Roots—Will Bloom Abundantly This Summer Over a Long Season
Plant Phlox Roots 12 Inches Apart for Bedding—They Are Also Excellent for Planting Among Evergreens to Create Bright Spots of Color—These Plants Have All Bloomed In Our Fields and Will Bloom For You



4117 Marie Louise



4118 Salmon Glow

4199 SPECIAL HARDY PHLOX COLLECTION
12 The twelve varieties which we offer on this page we believe to be the twelve best varieties grown today. They are hardy, many are proven new varieties, their colorings are the finest produced and they will give you satisfaction and pleasure wherever planted. One of each of the 12 Phlox pictured, or your choice. (All postpaid)
2 Collections (24) \$5.50; 4 Collections (48) \$10.00



4123 Charles Curtis



4124 Pinkette



4119 Chieftain



4120 Blue Boy



4125 E. I. Farrington



4126 July Glow

DO NOT ALLOW YOUR PHLOX TO GO TO SEED

This is Very Important

Keep blooms cut as they fade. If you permit plants to go to seed they will drop hundreds of seeds right around the base of the plant. Next year masses of seedlings will spring up. These usually have the old magenta color and soon kill out your true variety. This soon makes the bed a mass of seedlings.



Mrs. Scott Elliott's Long Spurred Hybrid Aquilegia



Dwarf Pink Creeping Phlox



Lovely, Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart

HARDY PERENNIALS

For Best Effect Plant Groups of Four or More

4127 AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Mrs. Elliott's Long-Spurred Hybrids

One of the favorite plants with all lovers of beautiful perennials. Columbine seems to have an appeal all its own because of the lovely pastel shadings of color and the artful delicacy of its bloom form. Mrs. Scott Elliott's hybrids are as fine as can be grown. They have marvelous color range and are noted for spurs on each bloom. **Being hybrids we cannot ship by color**, but the mixture is well balanced and satisfactory. **2-year, field-grown, 35c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

4129 DWARF PINK CREEPING PHLOX

One of the most beautiful of the low creeping plants is Phlox Subulata. Use it liberally in those spots where no other plant seems to do well and you will be delighted with the results. It is hardy under most conditions and is a mass of color in early spring. Plant 1 foot apart each way to make dense ground cover in a short time. **2-yr., field-grown plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.25; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

4130 YELLOW DAISY "MARGUERITA"

Brilliantly colored hardy yellow Daisy of refined habit. Plants keep shapely and throw up numerous long stems, each topped by a large bloom of bright yellow with deeper center. Will add sparkle to the perennial planting. **2-yr. plants which will bloom this summer, 40c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**



Yellow Daisy, "Marguerita"

4131 OLD-FASHIONED BLEEDING HEART

Beloved by all. One of the most delightful of the spring-flowering plants. Bears numerous rosy red, heart-shaped flowers pendent on long arching stems. Grows to a height of 2 feet. It was a favorite in grandmother's day and is still good. Don't fail to get it at this price. **2-yr. roots, 70c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

4132 STOKESIA, "BLUE MOON"

A charming low growing perennial very popular because of its ornamental foliage and the clear, soft blue color of its blooms. Stems rise about 15 to 18 inches above the clump of deep green foliage and each stem bears a large flower with finely shredded petals. Hardy and will continue to bloom year after year. **2-yr. plants, 40c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**



HARDY PERENNIALS

For Best Effect Plant Groups of Four or More

GORGEOUS NEW ASTILBE

FOR OUR CUSTOMERS

4179 ASTILBE GRANATA

This brilliant Astilbe produces literally masses of plummy spires of bright red. A fibrous root sends up enormous stems to a height of about 20 inches, each stem topped with a gorgeously colored plume of red. As roots age stems become more and more numerous and more flower plumes appear. Nice 2-yr. roots, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, post-paid.

4134 IRIS, SHILKA

"THE POOR MAN'S ORCHID"

A lovely Iris to beautify your gardens. Discovered by Prof. Hansen in the cold sections of Siberia, near the town of Shilka. Extremely hardy and blooms are oddly shaped, as shown in photo at left. Color is delicate orchid. In fact, it has been called "the poor man's Orchid." A real beauty and one no flower lover will want to be without.

Field-Grown Plants
Blooming Size
45c each; 4 for \$1.50,
postpaid.

Iris, Shilka

Famous "Kwanzan" Daylily—One will be included with each group of four as described at right.

BEST OF THE HARDY FALL ASTERS

NO BETTER FLOWER TO GIVE LOTS OF COLOR TO FALL GARDENS
THEY ARE NICE, 2-YEAR, FIELD-GROWN ROOTS—WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR

4135 HARRINGTON'S PINK. Without doubt the Harrington's Pink Aster has been one of the most beautiful new plants to be placed on the market. Its rich, clear pink color, good growing habits, hardiness and free blooming qualities have made it one of the largest sellers and most popular of perennial plants. We have a nice stock of these in 2-year, field-grown plants and we know you will be pleased when they start blooming in your gardens late this summer when other blooms are scarce. 45c each; 4 for \$1.50, postpaid.

Hardy Aster, Harrington's Pink

4175 DAYLILIES (Hemerocallis)

As lovely as the finest Lilies and as easily grown as a weed. These brilliant Daylilies will bring weeks of color to your garden. Exquisitely formed blooms are borne over a long period in the middle of the summer when other flowers are scarce. Graceful 24- to 36-inch stems make them valuable for cutting.

One of each of four lately introduced varieties, including "Kwanzan" at left, worth the price for four.

4 for \$1.50

FALL FLOWERING HARDY MUMS

GORGEOUS FALL GARDEN COLOR

These are the beautiful tall growing fall Mums which are unexcelled for cutting and the arrangement of colorful bouquets. Improved propagation now has these Mums beginning to bloom much earlier than formerly and has developed some wonderful bloom form and color. These are all recent introductions and are hardy and good. **We offer five varieties:**

MUMS ARE SHIPPED SEPARATELY FROM OTHER STOCK at proper planting time for your location.

- 4184 ALGONQUIN. Clear yellow.
- 4138 AVALANCHE. Beautiful white.
- 4185 BARBARA SMALL. Profuse pink.
- 4186 HEARTHFIRE. Deep red.
- 4187 HUNTSMAN. Deep bronze.

(Order individual varieties by variety numbers. Order collection of one of each by collection number shown below).

YOUR CHOICE, 50c each, postpaid.

4143 FALL FLOWERING HARDY MUM COLLECTION

5 One of each of the five splendid fall flowering Mums described above. Shipped from pots after May 1st. Will grow to large size and bloom heavily **\$1.95** this fall.

2 Collections (10) \$3.50; 4 Collections (20) \$6.50. All postpaid.

Mature Cushion Mum Plant Shown Below—The plants we ship from pots after May 1st will grow to large size and produce hundreds of blooms the first year. Each plant is a flower garden by itself. America's most sensational plants.



Hardy Fall Flowering Mums
Top Right—Barbara Small Top Left—Algonquin
Center Right—Huntsman Bottom Left—Hearthfire
Bottom Right—Avalanche

Five Favorite Charming Colors of HARDY CUSHION MUMS

FOR GORGEOUS SUMMER AND FALL DISPLAY
← IN YOUR GARDEN

These are the most sensational Mum creations of our time. Hundreds of blooms on each plant. Grow to the size of a washtub with literally bushels of blooms. Get them now; they will surprise and delight you.

YOUR CHOICE OF 5 COLORS BELOW

- 4144 PINK CUSHION MUM
- 4145 RED CUSHION MUM
- 4146 YELLOW CUSHION MUM
- 4147 BRONZE CUSHION MUM
- 4148 WHITE CUSHION MUM

45c each, postpaid.

4149 HARDY CUSHION MUM COLLECTION

5 One of each, or your choice, of the five colors of Cushion Mums **\$1.90**
2 Collections (10) \$3.40; 4 Collections (20) \$6.25
Postpaid



Baby's Breath—Unexcelled Filler for Bouquets

4151 White BABY'S BREATH

GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA

The beloved Baby's Breath which is so desirable for use in mixed bouquets during the summer and which may be cut and dried for use in winter floral arrangements. Grows about 2 feet high and makes a rounded mass of misty white when in bloom. We offer nice 2-year roots which will bloom this year at **40c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

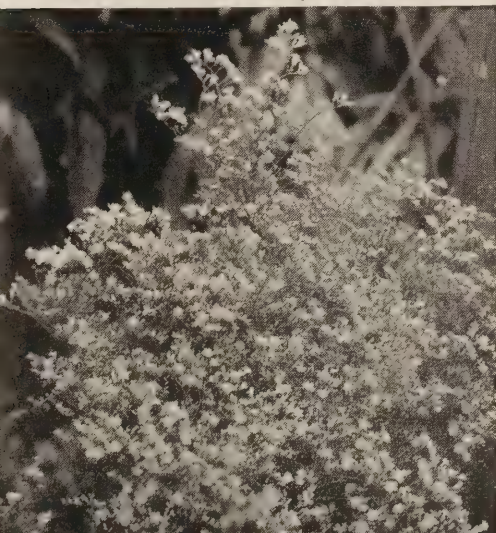


Lovely Dwarf Alpine Asters

4154 LAVENDER STATICE

A real cloud of misty lavender loveliness and ideal in any location you care to plant it. Naturally beautiful in a bed, it becomes doubly so when used in mixed bouquets. Blooms over a long period of time and keeps well after cutting. **40c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

Statice—For Those "Misty" Bouquets



PERENNIALS

LET THESE HARDY PLANTS PUT NEW LIFE INTO YOUR BEDS

Sturdy, 2-yr., Field-Grown Plants
WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER

4150 HIBISCUS

**GIANT FLOWERING MALLOW
MARVEL**

Truly the "show-boy" of the perennials. Shoots start each year from the ground and grow to a height of 4 to 6 feet. They then bear great numbers of giant bell-shaped blooms measuring 6 inches or more across. Rich in color and hardy as an Oak. Wonderful for background subjects or for an informal high summer hedge. **Nice 2-yr. roots, only 40c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**



Giant Flowering Hibiscus, Mallow Marvel

4152 "BRISTOL FAIRY"

DOUBLE GRAFTED BABY'S BREATH

The sensational double-flowering Baby's Breath. Large florets in heavy panicles make it ideal for cutting. Longer season of bloom, and if blossoms are cut as they begin to wither, it is possible to keep them flowering nearly all summer. Remember this is the true, grafted, double-flowering variety. **65c each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.**

4189 COREOPSIS

"DOUBLE SUNSET"

Valuable for its profusion of showy yellow blooms all summer long. Long stems and fine for cutting and mixed bouquets. Hardy and very easy to grow. Reaches approximately 2 feet in height. **Heavy, 2-yr. plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

4155 VALERIANA

GARDEN HELIOTROPE

Beautiful heads of bright rose-colored blooms on 12-inch stems are freely produced from June to October. One of the best plants for showy color effect over a very long season. Mature plants reach 2 feet in height but may be kept trimmed back to hold to desired size. **2-yr. plants, 40c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.**

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Valeriana—Garden Heliotrope



Springfield, Mo.
March 31, 1952

Gentlemen:
Our Roses arrived last Thursday and the premium Friday. We are more than pleased with our entire order. The Roses are the best bushes we have ever received and many of our friends agree. Thanks for shipping at the proper time and for such nice plants.
Sincerely yours,
Mrs. R. McJ

4156 ANCHUSA DROPMORE

A highly recommended perennial where tall and bushy backgrounds are desired. It has tall spikes, 4 to 5 feet, of brilliant blue blooms in June and intermittently all summer; very hardy and grows beautifully with but little attention. **2-yr. plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

Anchusa Dropmore





4190 ENGLISH VIOLETS

IDEAL FOR EDGING

Effective and beautiful for all types of borders or beds. Grows only 6 to 8 inches high. Broad, heavy foliage of deep green. Single flowers of purple-violet borne in profusion on graceful stems. Hardy and will thrive under most any conditions. For edging use, plant 8 inches apart. **Price: Only 35c each; 4 for \$1.25; 8 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

4160 GAILLARDIA "GOBLIN"

One of the showiest of the Gaillardias. Giant sized blooms of rich coppery yellow with deep glowing wine-red center disc. For brilliant color in the perennial bed they are unequalled. Excellent for cutting and all bouquet use. Grow 3 feet tall.

35c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.

Brilliantly Colored Gaillardia, "Goblin"



RELIABLE, HARDY PERENNIALS

For Permanent Color and Beauty

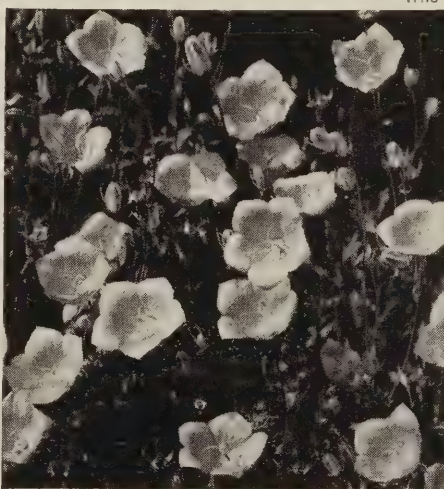
All Are Nice, 2-Yr. Field-Grown Plants—Will Bloom This Summer.

Improve old beds or start new ones with these items.

4158 CAMPANULA CARPATICA

Dwarf Bluebells of Scotland

Dainty blue bell flowers are borne on 4- to 6-inch stems above a low mound of bright green foliage. Withstands drought and heat but also does well in partial shade. One of the most beloved of dwarf perennials. **Nice 2-yr., field-grown plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.**



Dwarf Campanula Carpatica

4182 SAPONARIA

VINELIKE PERENNIAL FOR TRAILING OVER WALLS AND TERRACES—FINE FOR ROCKERY

We like this the best of all the trailing plants. One main root but it throws out numerous tendril-like branches close to the ground. Foliage is a bright green all season and in spring the plant bears small bright pink blooms in abundance. An excellent plant to plant along the top of a wall where the trailing branches can hang over. **2-yr. field-grown plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.25; 12 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

4191 ORANGE BUTTERFLY PLANT

ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA

The Only Hardy Plant Having True Orange Flowers

This attractive plant produces an immense number of flowers during the months of July and August. Brilliant orange. It can be successfully grown in any type soil in any locality. Reaches height of 2 to 2½ feet. Withstands the most severe winters and the hottest summers, producing flowers year after year with no attention. Grows native in some sections of the country. **Blooming size roots, 40c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.**



Old-Fashioned Sweet William, For Gay Color

4161

Old-Fashioned Sweet William

One of the best loved old-fashioned flowers. No garden is complete without a few of these plants. Very easy to grow and sure prolific bloomers. Will add much color and charm to the beds or border. We offer heavy rooted plants, in mixed colors only, which will bloom this summer. Grow about 2 feet tall. **Nice plants for bloom this year, 4 for \$1.25; 8 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

4162 NEPETA

Famous "Six Hills Giant"

One of the best plants we know of for hot, dry and exposed perennial plantings. Gray-green foliage makes splendid contrast to surroundings. Compact and upright habit makes it desirable for massed plantings. Ten to twenty flower stems on each plant reach a height of about two feet. Rich lavender-blue blooms are borne in great profusion during blooming season, with occasional blooms throughout the summer. Fine for border or for massing. **Heavy, 2-yr. plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.**



Nepeta, "Six Hills Giant"
Blooms of Orange Butterfly Plant



PERENNIALS

ARE NEEDED IN EVERY
GARDEN TO PROVIDE
PERMANENT COLOR AND BEAUTY

THESE ARE NICE, 2-YEAR FIELD-GROWN PLANTS
WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER

4164 GIANT FLOWERING GOLDEN HELIOPSIS

HELIOPSIS INCOMPARABILIS

For rich golden color in the perennial bed we know of no other flower which will be more satisfactory. Perfectly hardy, it comes up year after year. This variety is extremely large flowering and the deep golden blooms are borne in abundance on 18- to 24-inch stems. Excellent for cutting, keeping for a long time in floral arrangements. Plant in groups of three or more for bright masses of color in beds. Nice 2-year plants which will bloom this year, 40c each; 4 for \$1.50, postpaid.



Blue Flowering Linum Perenne—Hardy Flax

4165

HARDY BLUE LINUM PERENNE

Every morning this fine plant presents you with an abundance of new blooms for cutting. Grows about 2 feet high and has feathery blue-green foliage. Truly sensational when used in bouquets with Painted Daisies, Shasta Daisies, Asters, Gypsophila, etc. May also be used as contrast blossoms with Lilies or Roses. Every garden should have a few of these plants.

40c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid

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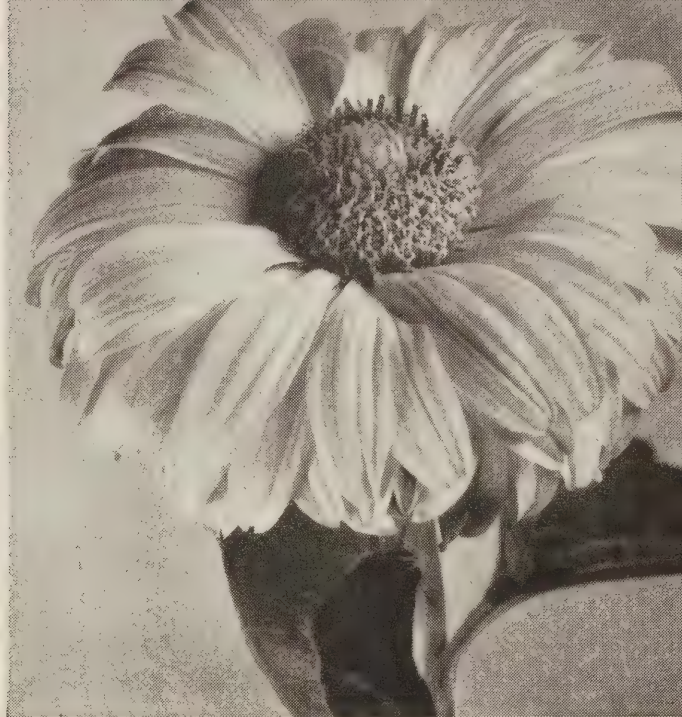
HARDY BLUE FORGET-ME-NOT

ANCHUSA MYOSOTIDIFLORA

You will love the clear blue color of its dainty "Forget-me-not" blooms. Foliage is dark green, heavy and ornamental throughout the season. Flower stems are only about 12 inches long, thus making it ideal for the rockery, edging or border. Does well in shaded locations. Nice 2-year plants.

45c each; 4 for \$1.60, postpaid

Dainty and Charming Hardy Blue Forget-Me-Not



Giant Golden Heliopsis Incomparabilis

4167

Hardy Blue Flowering Daylily

HARDY FUNKIA

Broad, pale green, fluted leaves, variegated by white band and varied streakings. Valued for its foliage as well as for the blue flowers hanging in loose panicles from heavy short stems. Grows 4 feet tall. 40c each; 4 for \$1.35, postpaid.

4168

BLUE PLATYCODON

BALLOON FLOWER

Showy deep blue flowers from June to October. Buds resemble a small blown-up balloon, open into beautiful bell-shaped blooms of finest quality and texture. Grows to 2 feet and is fine for cutting. 35c each; 4 for \$1.25, postpaid.



Blue Platycodon—
Balloon Flower



All
Perennials
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Hardy Pulmonaria—Note Oddly Marked Foliage

4159 HARDY PULMONARIA ONE OF THE FINEST PLANTS WE KNOW OF

**FOR SHADED LOCATIONS. Use Liberally
For Beds, Edging or Ground Cover**

For those who want a plant which will do well in areas under trees or for beds in shaded areas, we believe that Pulmonaria will answer your needs. Grows only 8 to 12 inches high and foliage is very thick and ornamental. Leaves are bright green, oddly blotched with white. In the spring the whole bed is aglow with hundreds of small, bell-shaped, reddish lavender blooms. Excellent as ground cover, also as a dwarf edging plant. Stays green until frozen for winter, and comes out first thing in the spring, so there is only a short period when it is not effective.

**2-Yr. Plants, 40c Each; 4 for \$1.35; 12 for \$3.00,
Postpaid**

4170 IBERIS—DWARF HARDY CANDYTUFT EXCELLENT FOR FLOWERING EDGINGS—ALMOST EVERGREEN

One of the loveliest of the semi-dwarf plants. Foliage is almost evergreen, remaining green until almost New Years. Each spring the plant is covered so densely with white, snowflake-shaped blooms, that it really resembles a small mound of snow. Very hardy, easily grown and requires only average garden soil. Reaches only about 12 inches in height, which makes it invaluable for the foreground in perennial beds or for low borders.

**Nice 2-Yr. Plants, 40c Each; 4 for \$1.50;
10 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.50, Postpaid**

4171 SEDUM "SPECTABILIS"

**OR "LIVE FOREVER" A PERENNIAL
OF WIDE AND VARIED USAGE**

One of the hardiest of all plants, it seems to thrive under the most difficult conditions. Comes up and blooms year after year with little or no attention. Withstands heat, drought, cold, and shallow, poor soil. Foliage is ornamental all summer long and the large, flat heads of clear pink blooms are produced on sturdy stems and in abundance. Plant ordinarily reaches 12 to 18 inches in height with bloom stems rising 10 to 12 inches above foliage during blooming season.

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5101 Colo. Blue Spruce . . .	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5102 Spiny Greek Juniper..	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5103 Savin Juniper	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5104 Mugho Pine	4-6	1.25	3.50	32.00
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5105 Cuspidata (Spreading)	6-8	1.50	3.80	35.00
5106 Capitata (Upright) ..	6-8	1.50	3.80	35.00
5107 Hicksi (Columnar) ..	6-8	1.50	3.80	35.00
5108 Austrian Pine	8-10	1.25	3.00	25.00
5109 Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5110 Globe Arbor-Vitae ...	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5111 Biota Aurea Nana ...	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5112 Hemlock	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
5113 Irish Juniper	6-8	1.25	3.80	32.00
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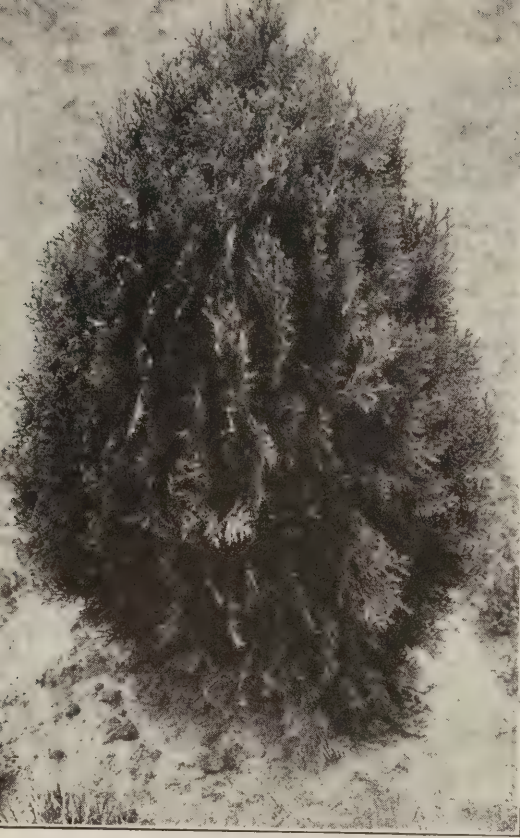
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- 5 Spreading Yews
- 5 Biota Aurea Nana
- 5 Pfitzer Juniper
- 5 Irish Juniper

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Golden Oriental Arbor-Vitae

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5200 GOLDEN ORIENTAL ARBOR-VITAE

(*Biota Aurea Nana*)

A very slow growing, compact variety of the dwarf type. The flattened leaves face outward edgewise, presenting a beautiful surface of vertical fluted lines. Color is a fresh yellow-green, very striking in appearance and valuable in foreground planting. 12 to 15 in., \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.

5201 JUNIPER STRICTA

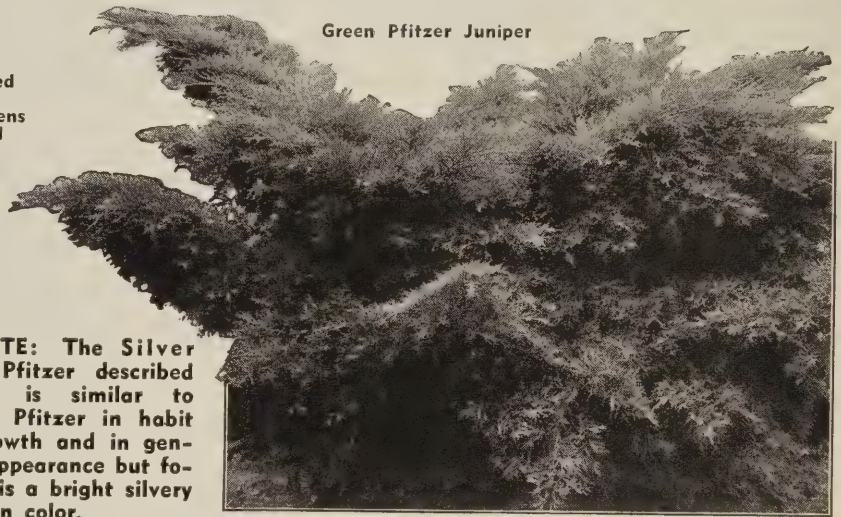
(*Spiny Greek Juniper*)

For a semi-dwarf pyramidal Evergreen, Juniper Stricta cannot be surpassed. Foliage is a silvery blue, very compact and cedar-like. Reaches about 4 feet at maturity in our section of the country. Will get slightly larger in the South and not quite as large in northern sections. Excellent to use where height is a factor in planning a planting. We offer nice plants in 12- to 15-inch size at \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.



Juniper Stricta—Spiny Greek

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by express.



Green Pfitzer Juniper



NOTE: The Silver Blue Pfitzer described below is similar to Green Pfitzer in habit of growth and in general appearance but foliage is a bright silvery blue in color.

5202 PFITZER JUNIPER

The well known, gracefully spreading, low-growing Evergreen with sweeping fronds of fresh green foliage. Very hardy and does well in sun or shade. Quite rapid in growth when once established. The spreading branches should be kept sheared to form a dense mass of foliage. Allow tips to grow to size desired and then keep in bounds by trimming. (See next page for other Evergreens which do well in shade.) 12- to 15-inch spread, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75.

5213 SAVIN JUNIPER

Similar to Pfitzer but darker green. 12- to 15-inch spread, \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.75.

5205 SILVER-BLUE PFITZER JUNIPER

(U. S. Plant Pat. No. 422)

Imagine all the famous good qualities of the Pfitzer Juniper now combined with a beautiful new silvery blue color. Color is as intense and even as the Koster Blue Spruce. Entirely hardy in any section of this country. Grows a little more compact and has slightly finer foliage than the well known green Pfitzer. Otherwise habits are the same. 12- to 15-inch spread, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.25.

5203 FASTIGIATA JUNIPER

The New Columnar Juniper

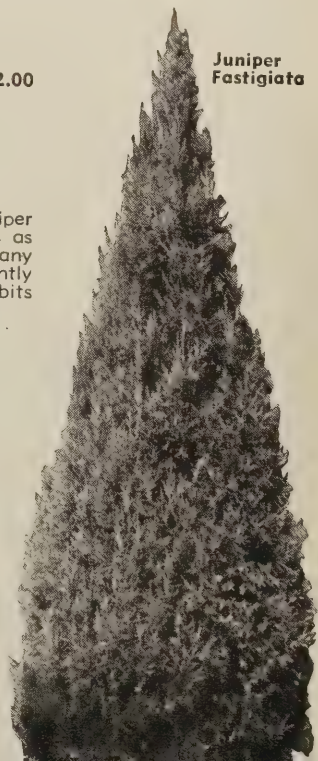
Similar to Irish Juniper in foliage and color but grows tightly compact and columnar. The last word in Evergreens for doorways and formal effect. We have a nice stock of these in 18-inch size, the nicest size for transplanting, and offer them at only \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.

5204 NORWAY SPRUCE

A lofty, elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit, rich in silvery green color. As the tree ages its branches become gracefully pendulous, making it exceedingly beautiful and picturesque. A splendid evergreen for specimen planting and also for windbreaks or backgrounds. 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.50.



Norway Spruce



Juniper Fastigiata



White Spruce

5214 WHITE SPRUCE

One of the hardiest and most beautiful of all evergreens for specimen planting. Should have plenty of room to develop its branches and stately form. Since White Spruce are grown from seed there is some variation in the blue shading, especially when the trees are young. Should be planted where they have plenty of sunshine to get best color effect. Very young trees are shapely but the typical symmetrical form comes as the plants grow to 3 feet or more in height. **We offer well rooted, 12- to 18-inch trees at \$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.00.**

5209 JUNIPER HORIZONTALIS

(Andorra Juniper)

Very popular with those who want a prostrate creeping type for use along steps, for rockery planting or for use as a bank cover. Rarely exceed 10 to 12 inches in height. Richly colored foliage which blends well with any other plants used. **We offer plants of 12- to 15-inch spread at \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75; 6 for \$7.50.**



Juniper Horizontalis

EVERGREENS

WHICH WILL ADD BEAUTY AND DISTINCTION
TO YOUR HOME AND SURROUNDINGS

5206 Pyramidal ARBOR-VITAE

For foundation or group planting in all landscape work. Retains the flat foliage and lovely bright green color at all seasons. Grows compact and develops naturally into perfect pyramidal form. May be sheared for strictly formal effects. **18- to 24-inch, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.**

5207 GLOBE ARBOR-VITAE

Grows densely compact in a dwarf, globular shape. Foliage is flat and deep green in color. Much used for formal planting and for low, evergreen hedges as they lend themselves admirably to shearing. May also be grown in tubs for use at formal entrances. **10- to 12-inch, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.**

THE YEWS

Without doubt the Yews are among the finest and most luxuriant evergreens grown. They are extremely hardy, easy to grow, do well in shade, and harmonize with any other plant.



Globe Arbor-Vitae

Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae

5210 SPREADING YEW

The spreading variety throws out sweeping branches similar to Pfitzer Juniper. May be kept trimmed back to desired size or to fit allotted space. Foliage is a shade of deep green, soft to the touch and always fresh looking. May be kept sheared for a low hedge, allowed to grow its graceful wandlike branches for informal corner plantings or trimmed into compact shape for formal effects. After the plant is several years old numerous red berries are borne close to the branches, remaining into winter. **Well rooted, 12- to 15-in., \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.**

5211 UPRIGHT YEW

General foliage characteristics same as the spreading variety described above, but grows in columnar, erect form. By keeping the plant lightly sheared as it grows, the foliage will be extremely dense and compact from the ground up. Valuable for corner plantings and accent pieces. Does well in shade and seems to be very little affected by disease or pests. **15- to 18-inch., \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.**

5212 DOUGLAS FIR

A lofty, elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit of growth. One of the really fine evergreens for specimen planting. Has a beautiful bluish color similar to the Blue Spruce. However, the foliage is of a softer nature and growth is more rapid. Very hardy to withstand severe weather conditions and develops into a sturdy, valuable tree. **Well rooted, 15- to 18-in. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25.**

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and
Upright
Yews

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① Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae
② Juniper Stricta

③ Juniper Stricta
④ Fastigiata Juniper

⑤ Hatfield Yew
⑥ Globe Arbor-Vitae

⑦ Pfitzer Juniper
⑧ Spreading Yew

⑨ Spreading Yew

5220 "HOME LANDSCAPE" EVERGREEN COLLECTION

Now you can landscape your own home at minimum cost with these lovely Evergreens. All are hardy and will do well in most any location. One group of 9 plants will completely plant one side of the front of the average home if space is between 15 and 25 feet. Two groups make a complete planting for the entire front. The large picture above gives planting arrangement.

SIZES TO BE SENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Upright types will be 24 inches tall; semi-upright, 12 to 15 inches tall, and spreading types will have 12- to 15-inch spread. One group will consist of the following: 1 Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae, 1 Fastigiata Juniper, 2 Juniper Stricta, 1 Globe Arbor-Vitae, 1 Hatfield Yew, 2 Spreading Yew, 1 Pfitzer Juniper—9 plants in all.

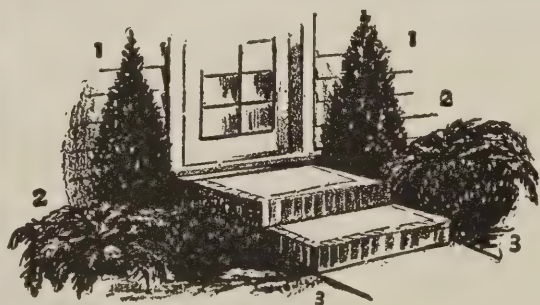
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Fine Evergreens as Described and Listed Above.

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5230 SPECIAL DOORSTEP PLANTINGS OF SIX FINE EVERGREENS PLANT AS SHOWN IN SKETCH AT LEFT



KEY TO ABOVE DRAWING

1. Two Fastigiata Junipers, 18- to 24-inch.
2. Two Savin Junipers, 12- to 15-inch.
3. Two Globe Arbor-Vitae, 10- to 12-inch.

Two Fastigiata Junipers, 18- to 24-inch. Two Savin Junipers, 12- to 15-inch. Two Globe Arbor-Vitae, 10- to 12-inch.

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We offer this beautiful planting for your doorway at a truly bargain price. Best grade, heavy rooted plants as described in varieties above. Will give some effect at once and grow in beauty each passing year.

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Barberry Makes a Beautiful Hedge—Effectively Wards Off Trespassers, Too

5500 HARDY AMOOR RIVER PRIVET

Most universally planted of all hedges. Shiny dark green leaves, not subject to blight or disease. Very hardy, a rapid grower. May be sheared any shape. Plant 10 inches apart and prune back to 8 to 10 inches after planting for a dense hedge. **2-yr., well branched, 15- to 18-in., 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$7.00; 100 for \$13.00.**

5501 BUSH HONEYSUCKLE HEDGING

No hardier plant can be found than the Bush Honeysuckle. Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet, with upright and somewhat spreading branches. Foliage is bright green and flowers are borne freely in May and June. Very fragrant and attracts bees and humming birds. Showy red berries ripen in summer and cling to the bush for many weeks. The best shrub in our nursery for a high, compact hedge, for screening purposes, or to attract birds. **2-yr., 18- to 24-in., 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.00; 100 for \$14.00.**

5502 GREEN-LEAVED BARBERRY

America's most popular low-growing hedge. Bright green leaves turn to dazzling shades of red, gold and bronze in the fall. Brilliant red berries in great numbers stay on through the winter months. Perfectly hardy and will grow in shade or on poor soil. May be pruned or sheared any time. **2-yr., 12- to 15-in., 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.00.**

5503 RED-LEAVED BARBERRY

General growing habit and hardiness same as Green-Leaved Barberry described above, except that the foliage on this variety is a rich, deep red. The ideal plant for foliage contrast. Should be planted in sun to get best effect. **Well rooted, 2-yr., 9- to 12-in. plants, 25 for \$3.50; 100 for \$12.00.**

4169 TEUCRIUM - Beautiful Perennial Hedge or Edging

Ideal for all edging work, or for low border hedges. Foliage is evergreen for ten months of the year and plants stay dwarf. Ten to fifteen inches is as high as they grow and an occasional very light trimming will hold their beautiful compact shape.

Hardy in all sections of the country and thrives in most any location. Ideal in front of low walls.

Should be planted 6 inches apart for a dense hedge. Note how effective Teucrium is when edging a perennial bed as illustrated.

Four to five plants in a group will make an ideal corner clump for a perennial bed or the corners of a Rose garden.

Don't fail to get some of these plants for that dwarf hedge you've been wanting.

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HOW TO PLANT AND GROW GOOD HEDGES

Beautiful hedges are easily grown if a few simple instructions are observed. Dig a trench 10 to 12 inches deep and the width of a spade. Set the plants a couple of inches deeper than they stood in the nursery. This insures a dense hedge at the base. Privet should be set 10 inches apart, Barberry about 18 inches. Shrubs such as Spirea 18 inches, Chinese Elm 2 feet, and Evergreens 2 to 3 feet. Spacing may be varied depending upon the density desired. After spacing plants, fill in about one-half of the depth of the trench, then flood with water. After settling fill in balance of the trench and tramp firmly. Leave a slight depression along each side of the hedge to retain water. Keep thoroughly soaked until well started. Privet should be cut back to about 8 to 10 inches after planting to promote vigorous growth. Hedges planted in this manner rarely fail to grow.

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The most popular of all shrubs. Profuse clusters of tiny white blooms completely cover the sweeping branches in May. Delicately cut leaves stay bright green until autumn, then turn to bright shades of bronze and yellow. Grows to 6 feet, but may be pruned any time after blooming period. Makes a beautiful flowering hedge.

(Plant 15 to 18 in. apart for hedge; 2 to 3 ft. apart for shrub border.)

**Well rooted, 12-18-inch plants:
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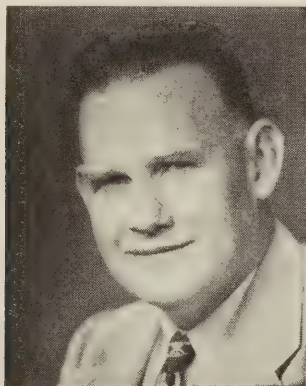
Shows you the proper usage and planting methods for Shade Trees, Evergreens, Shrubs, Roses, Perennials, Vines and Fruits of all kinds.

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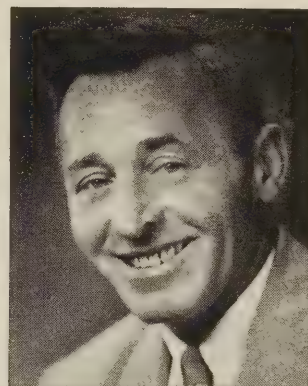
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Dear Friends:

As we send you this, our 1953 issue of Krider's "Glories of the Garden," we wish to again extend to all of you our sincere thanks for your past loyalty and patronage, also for the many customers you have secured for us thru your recommendation. Thirty per cent of our last year's business came from your kindness in passing along our catalog and the good words you had for us.

If for any reason your friends were not pleased in every way, tell us about it. We want everyone to get more than a square deal always and if they don't we don't know of it.

Mr. Clarence Wesdorp learned the nursery business in Holland, spent two years with Koster and Co. in New Jersey, then came with us twenty eight years ago. He is Vice-President, and in complete charge of the production and policy of handling same, the past twenty years.

My son, Kenneth Krider, grew up in the nursery, has been a member of our organization the past thirty years and office manager the past fifteen years. Most of our success has been due to Clarence Wesdorp and Kenneth Krider and a host of loyal employees.

We are not open on Sundays, but visitors are welcome to drive over four miles of drives which we have established thru the nursery covering over 400 acres.

You will find everything offered in our catalog growing in some quantity here in Middlebury. Nurserymen and dealers can get anything they want here, from a thousand berry plants to 2 to 4-inch shade trees. We have thousands of evergreens which you can pick up with a truck or trailer, too large to ship unless by carload.

All Roses offered in our catalog are No. 1 field grown and will bloom this year. We guarantee all patent Roses to grow and bloom and will replace free any not satisfactory if reported before or on July first after planting. Give them a chance before reporting as it takes newly set Roses 3 weeks longer than established plants to leaf out and bloom.

For the benefit of our customers who only have a little ground, please note the pyramid bed, illustrated on page 16, which will hold twenty-four Roses on ground six feet in diameter and give you a world of pleasure.

With kindest personal regards I am,

Sincerely yours,
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YOU WANT YOUR ROSES to GROW and BLOOM SATISFACTORILY—SO DO WE... PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to the INSTRUCTIONS BELOW

Consider these simple instructions and you will have little difficulty in growing beautiful Roses.

Rose bed should be in a sunny location and the soil should be of good garden grade and well drained. Fertilizer or well rotted manure should be thoroughly worked into the soil as the bed is spaded.

Unpack and plant Roses as soon as received from the nursery if at all possible. If you cannot plant at once, unwrap the plants and heel them in the ground until ready to set in their permanent places. Never throw package into the basement or garage and leave for several days and then expect to find plants in perfect condition when unwrapped.

In planting, set the plants with the bud, or joint, just above the roots, about 1½ inches below the surface of the soil. Have holes large enough to avoid crowding of the roots and be sure soil used for filling in is finely pulverized. Tramp soil firmly a couple of times as the hole is filled and leave a slight depression around each plant to retain water.

As soon as planting is completed see that all plants and the soil around them is thoroughly soaked with water. Cut back all canes to a length of 4 or 5 inches at planting time. This is very important as the root system of a newly transplanted Rose bush will not be able to leaf the canes to their entire length and many times plants will simply die in trying to do so.

If some plants appear dead and refuse to leaf out within a reasonable length of time after planting, try covering them with a piece of wet burlap. Soak the burlap with water two or three times daily and leave over the plant for 48 hours. This will make most of them start

leafing very soon. Some varieties seem to be slower than others in starting and we find that the above method will sometimes literally bring out plants that appear to be brown and entirely dead. Try it, and you will be amazed at the results.

Keep the Rose planting well watered at all times when there is no natural rainfall. A seasonable application of fertilizer applied twice during the summer months, with an interval of at least 30 days between applications, will induce added growth and extra quality in blooms.

Allow 18 to 24 inches between plants when figuring the number of plants needed for a bed.

Each succeeding spring all canes should be cut back to the 4- or 5-inch height as stated above. This causes strong new growth and abundant bloom to develop.

For winter protection in cold climates, hill the dirt up around each plant to a height of 8 to 12 inches in late fall before the ground freezes. Level off as soon as danger of hard freezes is over in spring and cut plants back as directed.

All our Hybrid Tea Roses are budded on Multiflora. Once in a great while a shoot from this Multiflora will come up from below the bud. These wild shoots are easily distinguished by their rampant growth and their groups of 7 leaves to a stem. Dig down around the plant and cut the wild shoot off close to the root. This will prevent its growth, which otherwise would kill off the true-budded Rose variety. These shoots rarely come up but it is well to inspect your plants occasionally to be sure.

RA-PID-GRO

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WHAT IS RA-PID-GRO?

Ra-pid-gro is a complete concentrated plant food formula. Easily made into an immediately effective liquid fertilizer by simply adding water. It will speed up growth of plants now in place and will assure more successful transplanting of new plants.

HOW IS IT USED?

Just add water at the rate of 1 lb. of Ra-pid-gro to 22 gallons of water. Allow to dissolve and it's ready for use. Apply around each plant. For use on small numbers of plants mix at the rate of a teaspoonful to the quart of water.

WHAT WILL IT DO?

Ra-pid-gro will work almost unbelievable miracles in promoting rapid and healthy growth on all types of plants. Use it on lawns, around shade trees, evergreens, shrubs, roses, perennials, vegetables and house plants. Many times plants which have been given up for dead will respond to applications of Ra-pid-gro.

HOW DOES ITS COST COMPARE WITH OTHER FERTILIZERS?

Ra-pid-gro is less expensive than other fertilizers. In the larger quantities it makes your fertilizer cost about 1/2c per pound, as against a cost of about 3c per pound for average fertilizers. Remember 1 pound of Ra-pid-gro makes 176 pounds of rich and complete plant food.

STOPS EXPENSIVE AND TRAGIC TRANSPLANTING LOSSES Save Them With Ra-Pid-Gro

By using a large tub or pail and mixing Ra-pid-gro with water at the rate of 22 gallons of water to 1 pound, you have a solution in which to dip the roots of the plants before setting out. If this is done, you will practically eliminate transplanting losses. Trees, shrubs, roses, evergreens and similar plants should set in the solution 3 to 4 minutes. Berry plants 1 minute. Vegetables and house plants just dip and remove. Grass and vegetable seeds should be sprinkled with Ra-pid-gro before sowing. Use balance of solution for watering after planting plants or sowing seed.

HOW MUCH WILL I NEED?

Figure at the rate of 1 lb. of Ra-pid-gro for each 100 lbs. of other fertilizer you have been using. Or the manufacturer recommends the following: for a lot 40x60 ft. with 15 shrubs, 20 feet of hedge, 3 fruit trees, 2 evergreens, 12 roses and 800 sq. ft. of lawn, 5 lbs. of Ra-pid-gro for a season's feeding. A lot 40x100 ft. with 25 shrubs, 3 shade trees, 4 fruit trees, perennial bed, a few grapes and raspberries, 10 evergreens, a small vegetable garden and 1500 sq. ft. of lawn requires 10 lbs. per season. A lot 75x150 with 48 roses, 40 shrubs, 4 shade trees, perennials, 6 evergreens, hedge, vegetable garden, strawberry and raspberry patch, grapes, 10 fruit trees, and 4000 sq. ft. of lawn will require 20 lbs. of Ra-pid-gro per season.

WE OFFER THREE OF THE MOST CONVENIENT SIZES—

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5701—1-lb. FABRIC BAG	Makes 176 lbs.	\$1.25
5702—2-lb. FABRIC BAG	Makes 352 lbs.	2.35
5705—5-lb. FABRIC BAG	Makes 880 lbs.	4.50

6100 DAHLIAS

TO BRIGHTEN LATE SUMMER DAYS IN THE GARDEN
7 OUTSTANDING VARIETIES

Have exquisite blooms and lots of color in your fall garden by planting Dahlias this spring.

We offer an outstanding group of fine varieties of Dahlia tubers. This group includes 7 different, well known choice varieties, not labeled—7 distinct colors in Decorative, Cactus and Pompon types. **To save labor we are offering them unlabeled only, at a lower than usual price.**

7 TUBERS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE **\$200**
Postpaid.



Dahlias For Bright Color in Late Summer

FOUR CHOICE VARIETIES OF • PEONIES •

6230 AUGUSTE DESSERT. Very large, free blooming. Sparkling rose-pink with golden center.

6231 FELIX CROUSSE. Large flowering, bomb-type. Rich rosy red.

6232 FESTIVA MAXIMA. Always a favorite and dependable white. Edges of petals flecked with red. Early bloomer.

6233 KARL ROSENFELD. Large flowering brilliant red, semi-rose type.

**YOUR CHOICE OF ABOVE PEONIES—75c each
SEE SPECIAL PEONY COLLECTION OFFER BELOW**

**Special Peony Collection Offer
6240**

4 One of each, or your choice of the four outstanding Peonies described above. **\$250**

All Peony roots are Postpaid



Cannas—Most Used and Satisfactory Bedding Flower

CANNAS FOR BRILLIANT SUMMER BEDS—FOUR FINE VARIETIES

At these low prices you can now have the large bed of Cannas you have longed for.

Strictly first class roots. We offer the following large flowering varieties:

6200 CITY OF PORTLAND
3 feet. Green leaves, pink flowers.

6201 YELLOW KING HUMBERT
5 feet. Green leaves, yellow flowers.

6202 AMBASSADOR
5 feet. Bronze leaves, red flowers.

6203 PRESIDENT
(The great bedding Canna.) 3 feet. Green leaves, scarlet flowers.

4 **6210** One of each of the four as described above or your choice of varieties and quantities. **75¢**

8 **6220** Two of each of the four as described above or your choice of varieties and quantities. **\$1.25**
All postpaid.

Write for special prices if interested in large quantities for estates, etc.

DWARF HARDY BOXWOOD

FOR DWARF EVERGREEN HEDGES

No doubt you have at various times admired the dwarf Boxwood hedges used so much for garden outlines on large estates. Most of the earlier Boxwood in this country came from England and later was much used in Virginia, New Jersey and other eastern states.

We have grown quite a nice stock of these plants which have proven entirely hardy in Northern Indiana and now offer them to our customers at a reasonable price. In extreme northern sections they should be given some winter protection.

(Note: For close hedges, plant 6 to 8 inches apart. For bed outlining plant 1 foot apart. Will eventually reach 2 to 3 feet high unless severely sheared and kept low.)

6-yr., 6- to 8-inch plants: 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.80; 25 for \$8.25; 100 for \$32.00

FOR BEAUTY AND
GARDEN ELEGANCE

FIVE GORGEOUS HARDY LILIES

6507 "HENRYI"

Always colorful and showy are the large, fragrant blooms of "Henryi." Rich, golden brown color with deeper flecks splashed over the shapely petals. Very hardy and easy to grow in ordinary garden soil. Beautiful in mixed bouquets with contrasting colors. **Finest quality bulbs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; 12 for \$5.00, postpaid.**



6507 Lilium Henryi

6503 Speciosum Rubrum Lily

6503 "SPECIOSUM RUBRUM"

Always scarce and in demand. Regarded by many as the finest and most elegant of all hardy garden Lilies. Immense blooms of heavy, waxy texture are borne abundantly. Sparkling rosy red with dark red flecks, each petal framed with a silver edging. Long, sturdy stems. **First size bulbs for bloom this summer, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.50, postpaid.**

6502 "REGAL ALBUM"

HARDY outdoor garden Lily. Will bloom prolifically year after year. Pure waxy white blooms, large in size and very fragrant. Strong stems 36 inches long each bear several blooms. Plant in well drained soil, 7 inches deep. **Nice first size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.**

6501 "REGAL" LILY

The reliable and beautiful garden Lily. Large blooms, creamy white inside and rosy pink on outside of trumpet. Sturdy and hardy and a prolific bloomer. **First size bulbs, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.50, postpaid.**

6501 Regal Lily—America's Favorite



Regal Album—New White Regal (shown Greatly Reduced. Actual Blooms are Size of Regular Regals)

6500 SPECIAL HARDY LILY COLLECTION

5 One of each of the five magnificent Lily varieties shown on this page. Plant in a group and you will have a beauty spot as well as blooms for cutting **\$2.00**
All Postpaid
2 COLLECTIONS (10), \$3.75

6508 "AURATUM"

THE FAMOUS "GOLD BAND" LILY

One of the most spectacular and beautiful of all Lilies. Immense, waxy white blooms with maroon flecks and down the center of each petal runs a brilliant golden band of color. Hardy and very easily grown. Fragrant and excellent for use in bouquets. **Highest quality bulbs, 65c each; 3 for \$1.75; 12 for \$6.50, postpaid.**

6508 Lilium Auratum—Gold Band Lily





6600 Tigridia
Famed Mexican
Shell Flower

BULBS FOR EXOTIC GARDEN BEAUTY - ACIDANTHERA - TIGRIDIA, TUBEROUS BEGONIAS -

6600 TIGRIDIA

ALSO KNOWN AS "MEXICAN
SHELL FLOWER" or "SACRED
LILY OF THE AZTECS"

An ancient Mexican flower wor-
shipped by the Aztecs because of
its habit of turning to follow the
sun as it traverses the sky. Individ-
ual blooms open in the morning, follow the course of the sun
and close at night. Extremely brilliant colorings make them
ideal for bright accent points in the garden. Bulbs require
the same care and general planting requirements as Gladi-
olus. **We offer nice blooming size bulbs in mixed colors
only. 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

6610 NEW ORCHID LILY

(*Acidantha Murielae*)

FRAGRANT AS A TUBEROSE—LOOKS LIKE AN ORCHID

A brand new flower introduction from the ancient land
of Abyssinia. Strong stems arise to a height of
3 feet, bearing many extremely fragrant pure
white blooms about 4 inches across, each with
a maroon blotch in the throat. Very easily
grown in the open garden and bulbs require
the same care and treatment as do Gladiolus.
**Finest bulbs for bloom this summer, 6 for
\$1.25; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75, postpaid.**



6610 Orchid Lily (*Acidantha Murielae*)

NOTE: Tigridia and Acidantha bulbs
require the same care and treat-
ment as given to Gladiolus bulbs.



Tigridia

IMPORTED TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

The True Camellia Flowering Type

No illustration can do justice to the sublime beauty of
these thrilling Tuberous Begonias. Bulbs may be planted
in pots for bloom outdoors in summer and indoors in
winter or may be planted directly in beds for massed out-
door plantings. Excellent for shady spots. Colors are bril-
liant, petals are satiny and blooms are produced over a
long season. You'll love these Begonias more than any-
thing you've planted in years. **WE OFFER ONLY THE
HIGHEST QUALITY, SELECTED BULBS, 1 1/4 INCH AND
OVER IN DIAMETER, WHICH WILL BLOOM THIS SUM-
MER. FOUR OUTSTANDING COLORS: RED, PINK, WHITE,
YELLOW. Your choice at prices at right.**

BEGONIA PRICES

6401 RED	6402 PINK
6403 YELLOW	6404 WHITE
4 for	\$0.80
8 for	1.40
12 for	2.00
24 for	3.50
48 for	6.00

All Postpaid

Camellia Type Tuberous Begonias

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THREE EXCELLENT GROUPS OF HIGHEST QUALITY

GLADIOLUS BULBS

Plant This Spring—Plenty of Flowers This Summer
TEN EXCEPTIONALLY FINE AND COLORFUL VARIETIES

AMERICA'S FINEST AND MOST POPULAR CUT FLOWER

GROUP No. 1— TEN OF THE MOST COLORFUL AND DEPENDABLE—ALL WILL BLOOM THIS SUMMER WITH GORGEOUS LONG SPIKES.

6312 ELIZABETH THE QUEEN. A real exhibition variety. Smoky lavender with pink tinge. 7 or 8 large ruffled florets open at one time.

6313 ETHEL CAVE COLE. Extra large fine pink. Will win at exhibits. Up to 12 florets open at one time on long graceful spikes.

No. 6322 GENERAL EISENHOWER. A real giant among Glads. Deep pink color. 8 to 10 florets open at once on a straight, upright stalk, perfect form.

6308 PICARDY. The most popular and largest selling variety ever introduced. For home garden or commercial selling. Salmon-apricot.

6316 PURPLE SUPREME. If ever a variety deserved its name this one does. Deep satiny purple florets of immense size with ruffled edges.

6317 RED CHARM. Spectacular cutting variety. The buds are deepest blackish red and open into large florets of deep, bright red. Long spikes which open 8 to 10 at one time.

No. 6323 SNOW PRINCESS. Very fine, large, pure white flowers. Grows tall and keeps well after cutting. An improvement over most white varieties.

6318 SPOTLIGHT. Popular everywhere. Excellent grower and sure producer. Bright clear yellow with small scarlet blotch in throat.

No. 6321 WHITE GOLD. A sensational show Gladiolus. Large, cream, tall growing flowers. Blooms very early.

6319 VALERIA. Striking color wherever grown. Brightest scarlet. Florets of large size open freely on exhibition sized spikes. Unsurpassed.

Varieties listed above at 3 for 30c; 6 for 50c; 12 for 75c; 25 for \$1.45; 100 for \$4.50, Postpaid.

TWO SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERS

6300 80 Eight of each, named and labeled, of the ten outstanding varieties described above. Postpaid **\$3.90**

6320 40 For those who haven't room for the 80 bulbs in the offer above, we make this offer. Four of each of the ten varieties. Plenty of blooms for small gardens. **\$2.00**

GROUP No. 2

6330 GORGEOUS Mixture of Colors

Wonderful mixed bulbs will give you many, many bouquets like the one shown. First class in every way. We mix our own—we know they are good. A splendid value.

50 POSTPAID \$2.00 FOR ONLY

100 for \$3.50



Red Charm



Brilliant ORNAMENTALS FOR BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS

ALL HIGHEST QUALITY, SELECTED STOCK
WILL INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES

8149 MAHONIA—(Oregon Holly Grape)

The Holly-Leaved Evergreen Shrub. Ideal for use with evergreens, or alone, for foundation plantings. Grows about 4 feet high in mid-western sections. Leaves resemble those of Holly tree. Remain green through the winter then drop off in spring when other shrubs leaf out. Foliage soon comes again and remains until the next spring. Clusters of bright golden berries add to the value of the plant, presenting a colorful effect against the deep green of leaves. Hardy and does exceptionally well in shaded locations. Nice 3-yr. plants, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 6 for \$5.00.

8600 VIBURNUM BURKWOODI Gardenia Scented Wonder Shrub

Thrives in Semi-Shaded Locations

This grafted variety brings you the hardiness, rapid growth, beautiful fluted foliage and general dependability of the family plus a new loveliness of bloom. Large, ball-like masses of waxy creamy white have a rich Gardenia fragrance. In the dusk of evening the perfume will envelop the whole lawn. Plant is semi-dwarf, seldom over 5 feet when matured. Foliage colors richly in fall. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

8116 VIBURNUM AMERICANUM

One of the best of all Viburnums for the shrub border or anywhere that a fairly tall shrub is needed. Beautiful bright green foliage; clustered white blooms in May; clumps of extremely large ornamental bright red berries following and remaining until early winter. Berries are about twice the size of those on the regular High Bush Cranberry. Will reach 8 to 10 feet when matured. 2-yr., 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

BUDDLEIAS

SUMMER LILACS

8102 HARTWEGI

Foliage very heavy and of superb dark green. Flower sprays are borne on every branch, and are large and well shaped. Color a pleasing bright lavender with each tiny floret having a distinct orange eye. Excellent for cutting. 75c each.

8103 PINK CHARMING

Extra long flower panicles of lively pink, many measure 15 to 18 inches long, full and tapering perfectly toward the top. Foliage of clear green, blends with any background. Like all the Buddleias, new shoots come up from the ground each spring. The old wood dies back during the winter and should be pruned out as soon as new growth starts. 75c each.

8101 ROYAL RED

Plant Patent No. 556

The reddest Buddleia to date. It will surprise you with the great number of shoots it throws up to a height of 5 feet, each tipped with a 15- to 18-inch spike of glistening, satiny, purplish red. A brilliant variety for cutting. All of the three Buddleias described will bloom this year. 85c each.

Buddleia,
Royal Red

8100 SPECIAL BUDDLEIA COLLECTION

3 One of each of the three
magnificent Buddleias de-
scribed above—
will bloom this summer \$2.00

ALL POSTPAID



Mahonia—Evergreen in Winter



Viburnum Burkwoodi—Gardenia Scented
Viburnum Americanum



HARDY SHRUBS for Your Home

Colorful Blooms, Long Life, Increased Values

8105 OLD-FASHIONED SNOWBALL BUSH

Viburnum Opulus Sterile

Always a favorite shrub. Bears masses of large, white, ball-shaped blooms in late May or early June. Grows 8 to 10 feet high, which makes it valuable for use in a shrub border. Also much used for specimen planting on the lawn. Foliage is dark green, leathery in texture and ornamental.

2-Yr. Blooming Size Plants, 85c Each; 3 for \$2.25



Old-Fashioned Purple Lilac

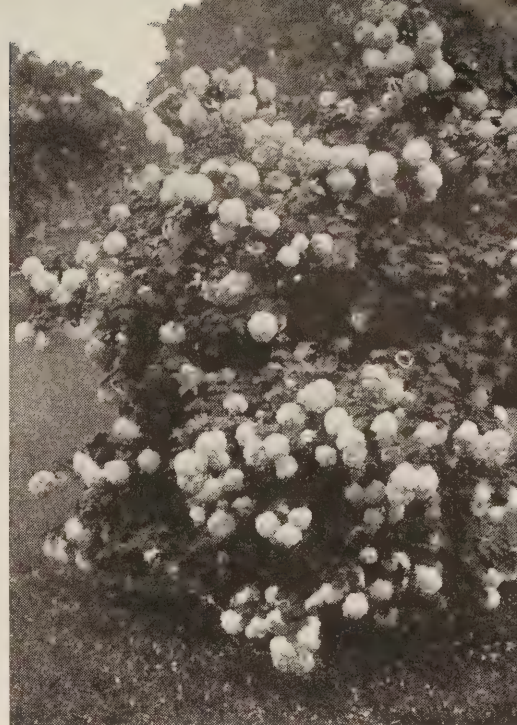


Cole's Spirea Billiardi Blooms

Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Dear Sirs: April 2, 1952

I received your shipment of
Roses and Black Raspberry
bushes. They were in the best
of condition. I cannot tell you
how pleased I was to receive
such nice bushes at such a
reasonable price. Also wish to
thank you for the free Rose.

Yours very truly,
L. C.



Snowball Shrub in Full Bloom

8107 GENUINE Old-Fashioned PURPLE LILAC

No other shrub has quite the place in the hearts of people that the old-fashioned Lilac has. Grows anywhere and its masses of light purple bloom in early spring are a constant delight. Fine for tall hedges, screens or specimens. No grounds complete without this fine old shrub. Grows 12 to 16 feet tall.

80c Each; 3 for \$2.10

Don't Miss the Beautiful French Lilac Shown On Page 57.

**All Shrubs
are Sent
Prepaid at
Prices Listed**

8109 PERSIAN LILAC

If you love the fragrance and loveliness of blooms of the Lilacs, then you will want to add the Persian variety to your plantings. Its lacy, pinkish lavender panicles come along after the old-fashioned Purple Lilac has finished blooming. Thus the season of Lilacs is greatly prolonged. Mature plants are somewhat finer in branch texture than other Lilacs and foliage is bright green and ornamental all season. Grows readily in average soil and may be kept in bounds by trimming when desired size is reached.

**Nice 2-Yr. Plants,
80c Each; 3 for \$2.10**



Feathery Bloom Panicle of Persian Lilac

8134 COLE'S COLORFUL SPIREA BILLIARDI

New, With an Unusually Lovely Pink Bloom—Fine for Cutting

A new Spirea Billiardi which is really an outstanding shrub in its class. Hardy and a semi-dwarf, it has a place in all shrub plantings. Grows to a height of about 4 feet and bears an enormous crop of blooms in early summer with moderate quantities of repeat blooms appearing throughout the balance of the summer. Flowers are rather cone-shaped in form, of good size, with the fuzzy appearance so interesting and unique among shrubs. Color is a lovely blended pink and bloom stems are long enough for cutting.

Nice 2-Yr. Blooming Size Plants, 85c Each; 3 for \$2.25



Beauty Bush—One of the Most Graceful of All Shrubs

HARDY SHRUBS for PERMANENT PLANTINGS OF LIVING

Our Hardy Shrubs are All Heavy Rooted, 2-Year

8104 BEAUTY BUSH—*Kolkwitzia*

Charming shrub introduced from China. Center stems are upright, the outer branches gracefully arching. Very attractive foliage. Blooms profusely in June. Flowers are bell-shaped, pale pink with orange veins, and are borne in long clusters along the branches. Does well in shade and grows rapidly. **Nice 2-yr. plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.**

8106 DEUTZIA LEMOINE

Grows to a height of 2 to 2½ feet. Trumpet-shaped white blooms are borne close to the stems, giving the appearance of flowering wands. Excellent for use where low-growing shrubs are wanted. Foliage is ornamental all through the summer. Is also splendid for low flowering hedges or borders. Very slight trimming keeps plants neat and compact. Plant 18 inches apart for hedging. **Nice, 2-yr. blooming size, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

8113 SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

Without doubt one of the most useful and most widely used shrubs in cultivation. Blooming in April and May, the plant throws out long branches that curve and droop to the ground, weighted with a mass of pure white flowers that suggest a fountain of snow. May be used for specimens, massed, or for hedges. Will grow to 8 feet high if untrimmed. **65c each; 3 for \$1.75.**

8114 DOUBLE FLOWERING SPIREA

Old-Fashioned Bridal Wreath

Tall, upright growing member of the family. Ideal in shrub borders or corner plantings. Has profuse blooming habit of all Spireas. Foliage is attractive and turns to pleasing shades in autumn. Very hardy and easy to grow. May be kept pruned to desired height. Its upright habit of growth, masses of white bloom, and its ability to grow in difficult locations makes it a valuable and necessary shrub. **2-yr. blooming size, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

8119 SNOW GARLAND SPIREA

(SPIRAEA ARGUTA)

One of the finest of the early flowering shrubs. Blooms just as the leaves appear. Entire bush becomes a mass of tiny white flowers. Foliage is cut-leaved, lacy and very ornamental in summer. In fall, after the first frost, it flames brilliantly into shades of red, gold and bronze. Perfectly hardy and thrives under average conditions. Grows to about 4 to 5 feet tall, making it a valuable addition to the list of medium sized shrubs. **75c each; 3 for \$2.25.**

8120 SPIREA, DWARF NINEBARK

Semi-dwarf and very thick and bushy in growth, attractive light brown bark, creamy white bloom. Very good for informal hedges or low borders. Reaches 36 inches in height. **65c each; 3 for \$1.75.**

8115 DWARF EUONYMUS EUROPAEUS

Where compactness and dense foliage effect is desired, this new shrub is the answer. Semi-dwarf, it never gets leggy or out of bounds. May be kept sheared or pruned when desired size is reached. Excellent for the foundation planting around the home. Fine for corner plantings. Also splendid for a low shrub border. Foliage colors beautifully after frosts in the fall. **Nice, 2-yr. plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.**

Dwarf Euonymus Europaeus



Snow Garland Spirea

Set large shrubs 3½ to 4 feet apart; medium growing 2 to 3 feet apart; and low growing 1½ to 2 feet apart. Keep oldest growth cut out and entire shrub shapely by yearly pruning.

Bush of Spirea Van Houttei in Full Bloom



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HOME BEAUTY and COLOR

COLOR AND USEFULNESS SHRUBS ARE UNEQUALLED

Field-Grown, Blooming Size Plants—the Ideal Size

BELOVED FLOWERING DOGWOODS

3431 WHITE

Our most beautiful native flowering tree. The leaves are oval, bright green, and turn to shades of red in the fall. Early in spring the large white Dogwood blossoms come and present a sight to please the most exacting. **Heavy rooted, 2- to 3-ft. trees, only \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75, postpaid.**

3423 PINK—*Cornus Florida Rubra*

The large reddish pink flowers which come before the leaves appear in the spring, present a vision of loveliness against the new green of an early spring lawn. Foliage is a deep green turning to rich bronzy red in autumn. Ideal as a specimen plant or fine for group plantings. **2-ft. trees, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.**

8111 RED CORALBERRY

EXCELLENT SHRUB FOR SHADED LOCATIONS

This is the greatest shrub for shady places that we have ever seen. Grows to a height of 5 feet with gracefully arching branches and lacy foliage. Blooms are followed in fall by glowing red berries, twice the size of the old Indian Currant and as red as those of the High Bush Cranberry. Don't fail to get some of these shrubs for shady locations. **2-yr. shrubs, 70c each; 3 for \$1.75.**

8117 PINK FLOWERING ALMOND

Earliest spring flowering shrub, in full bloom before the leaves appear. Beautiful pearly pink, double blooms snuggle tight to the twigs, completely covering the bush. Medium height, reaching about 4 feet. **85c each; 3 for \$2.25.**

Indianapolis, Ind.

May 20, 1952

Received the Rose bushes today. I want to thank you for replacing the ones I lost. It is a great pleasure to deal with an honest nursery. I have given your address to our neighbors.

Mrs. C. B. K.

8112 FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW

A small treelike shrub with attractive leaves two inches long and an inch wide. Its popular appeal is the conspicuous silky catkins which bud in the fall, and make those "springy" bouquets just as the snow melts in the spring. Very easily grown. **2-year, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

8118 WITCH HAZEL

Hardly any other shrubs bloom in the late autumn, but that is the season when the Witch-Hazel flaunts its brilliant yellow flowers. It blooms for a long period and has interesting fruits before the last blossoms have faded. Sometimes it is still in bloom when early snows come, but it is unharmed even by zero weather. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

8127 BLUE-LEAVED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

To add interest and color to your shrub plantings, you will want a few of these beautiful Blue-Leaved Honeysuckles. Extra haray, they thrive in all sections and under all average conditions. Branches grow very densely and plants assume the form of a rather low, spreading ball of steely blue. Foliage holds its blue color throughout the season. Fragrant pink blooms are followed by red berries. **2-yr., blooming size plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.**

8150 RUSSIAN OLIVE

NOTED FOR SILVERY GRAY FOLIAGE

Greatly improved type with better habit of growth. Useful in mixed groups for color contrast. Bark on branches is dark green, foliage is a light silver shade. Golden yellow blooms are followed by ornamental olive fruits. Grows 12 to 16 feet in height. **Nice 2-yr. shrubs, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

8108 OAK-LEAVED HYDRANGEA

A truly marvelous bushy shrub. Flowers in large creamy clusters. The dark green foliage has a silvery sheen on under side and turns to a glowing red in the fall. Grows to a height of 4 or 5 feet and is very effective as an ornamental shrub. Does well in shady locations. **85c each; 3 for \$2.25.**

8151 GOLD FLOWER HYPERICUM

A shrubby recumbent bush, 3 to 4 feet high, with smooth arching branches. Has single golden yellow blossoms and beautiful fine foliage. Does very well in partial shade if soil is not too dry. Foliage is fine and is ornamental throughout the season. **2-year, blooming size, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.**

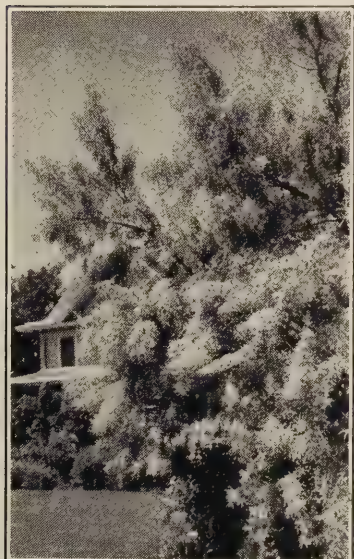
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PRICES LISTED**



Blooms of White Flowering Dogwood



French Pussy Willow, for "Springy" Bouquets



Russian Olive—For Foliage Contrast



Oak-Leaved Hydrangea—Valuable Specimen Shrub



Calycanthus—Sweet Scented Shrub

BEAUTY, PERMANENCE, DEPENDABILITY— With Krider's **HARDY SHRUBS** All are Heavy Rooted, 2-Year, Field-Grown, Blooming Size

8110 CALYCANTHUS

Sweet-Scented Shrub

A favorite in all gardens and admired for its spicy aroma. Peculiarly shaped brown blossoms during most of the summer followed by attractive seed pods. 4 to 6 feet when matured. 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.

8152 COLORFUL CORNUS ELEGANTISSIMA

FOR BEAUTIFUL FOLIAGE

One of the scarcest shrubs among nurserymen today, yet one of the finest grown. Reaches only 4 to 5 ft. in height. Branches have beautiful purplish red bark and foliage is most strikingly variegated. The color contrast in the shrub border creates a delightful effect. May be easily held to any desired size by trimming. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.



Cornus Elegantissima



Double Althea—Rose of Sharon

ALTHEAS—Double Flowering Rose of Sharon

Tall, beautiful flowering shrubs. Double flowers resemble Roses with tightly curved petals. Color shades stand out vividly in group plantings or as specimens. Very worth-while plant to buy, as they are easily grown, unusually hardy and bloom long and lavishly.

Note: The Altheas are very late in leafing out in the spring. Do not be alarmed if they stand dormant up into June.

WE OFFER FOUR ATTRACTIVE COLORS

8134—RED

8145—BLUE

8144—WHITE

8146—PINK

Your Choice: 75c each; 4 for \$2.50, postpaid.

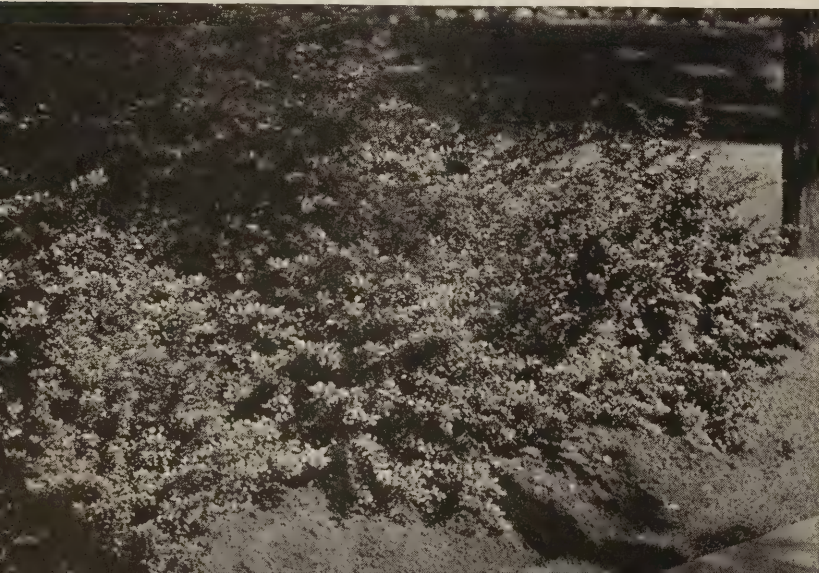
ORDER BY CATALOG NUMBER for Color Wanted

ALL SHRUBS ARE POSTPAID AT PRICES LISTED. NO EXTRA CHARGES. THE PRICE GIVEN IS ALL YOU PAY.

ORDER ALL ITEMS BY CATALOG NUMBERS SHOWN. IT HELPS AVOID ERRORS IN FILLING YOUR ORDER.

FOR EARLY
ORDER
PREMIUM
See Page 17

Green Barberry is Ideal for Corner Plantings



Gentlemen:

Supplementing my letter of May 7th, I am happy to report that the Roses and Begonia bulbs on which I had requested shipment, have been received.

These are some of the finest Rose bushes that I have ever received and I want to thank you for sending me this quality merchandise. You may rest assured that my future requirements will be filled by Krider. With best regards, I am

J. H. H.

Charleston, W. Va.
May 5, 1952

Dear Sirs:

I received the Strawberry plants this morning, in good shape, also the gift Rose bush. Thanks very much

Sincerely,
H. C. H.

New Smyrna Beach, Fla.
Jan. 31, 1952

8122 GREEN BARBERRY

No shrub is so generally planted or has so many practical uses as Japanese Barberry. It hasn't a single serious fault, and can be grown in shade, moist, dry, sunny locations. When grown as specimen plants or as an edging to taller shrubs its graceful arching branches covered with luxuriant green foliage in summer and flashing red berries all winter make a most pleasing sight. 60c each; 3 for \$1.60.

8121 RED BARBERRY

This brilliant Barberry is becoming more popular every year. Bronze-red leaves during the summer turn to fiery red in fall. Red Barberry should be planted in full sun for best color results. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

COLORFUL, STURDY, FLOWERING HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS WILL GREATLY INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES

HEAVY ROOTED, 2-YEAR, FIELD-GROWN, BLOOMING SIZE PLANTS
PROVIDE NEW SPRING BEAUTY
FOR YOUR HOME GROUNDS

FRENCH LILACS

THREE FINE
VARIETIES

These budded French Lilacs will not sucker up from the roots as common Lilacs often do. They are among the easiest of shrubs to grow and use is practically unlimited. Valuable as specimen plants and equally effective in massed plantings. Colors are beautifully rich and deep; and their fragrance is extremely desirable.

8123 CHARLES X. Wine-red.
8124 GENERAL PERSHING. Blue-violet.
8125 MME. CASIMER PERIER. White.

18 to 24 in., ready to bloom,
\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25,
Postpaid

8140 DWARF BLOOD-LEAVED MAPLE

Rounded dwarf trees seldom maturing to over 10 feet in height. Densely furnished to the ground with indented leaves of unrivaled brilliancy and charm. Their early spring and midsummer color is a vivid blood-red, which dulls to a bronzy purple-red towards fall. They make splendid foreground subjects in mixed groups or are unexcelled for a bright spot of color in the open lawn.

We offer this scarce and rare tree in true to color, grafted plants.
5-YEAR-OLD, 12 to 18 INCHES IN
HEIGHT FOR ONLY \$3.50 EACH
or 2 FOR \$6.50.

York, Penna.
April 2, 1952

Gentlemen:

Last week I received the plants I had ordered from you, and was very well pleased. Everything looked as though I had just dug it from our own flower beds. I also want to thank you for the gift plants.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. R. S.

Grand Island, Nebraska

Many, many thanks for that Thornless Climber you sent me. It made a wonderful growth last summer. All the other Roses did so well too. The Thornless bush did so well too last summer it had so many blooms.

Sincerely
W. A.

8128 The Famous Hardy HYDRANGEA P. G.

Flowers in August with huge panicles measuring from 8 to 12 inches long. Blossoms are first a delicate shade of pink gradually changing to bronze in early autumn. 2-year, blooming size, 80c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.

8129 DOUBLE FLOWERING KERRIA

AN EXCELLENT SHRUB FOR SHADED
LOCATIONS

The ideal shrub for shade. Light green branches and leaves. Bright yellow double blooms the size of a half dollar completely cover the bush in spring. Semi-dwarf and very hardy. 80c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.



French Lilac, "Chas. X"—One of the Best



Blossoms of New Upright Type Scarlet Firebush

8126 SCARLET FIREBUSH NEW, UPRIGHT GROWING TYPE

Early in the spring this attractive shrub is completely covered with dazzling orange-scarlet flowers, which are followed by small, fragrant, Quince-shaped fruits. Foliage waxy and dark green. Branches are rough and closely knit, making it desirable for hedges.

This new type grows with branches upright instead of loosely horizontal as did the old type. 2-yr., 80c each; 3 for \$2.10, postpaid.

Beautiful and Spectacular Hydrangea P. G.



Dwarf Blood-Leaved Maple, for Brilliant "Accent"

Double Flowering Kerria—Does Well in Shade



ADD NEW BEAUTY TO YOUR HOME and LAWN

HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS

WILL DO THE JOB AT VERY MODERATE COST

ALL PRICES BELOW POSTPAID

ALL ARE NICE, 2-YEAR, FIELD-GROWN, BLOOMING SIZE PLANTS

8130 New! *Forsythia* "Spring Glory" LARGER, BRILLIANT YELLOW BLOOMS for EARLIEST COLOR

A spectacular new Forsythia which bears such masses of so much larger blooms than older varieties that a mature plant in full bloom in early spring is an almost unbelievable sight. The brilliant large yellow florets completely cover the branches, giving the effect of a giant sunburst. Canes grow erect with gracefully drooping tips. Very hardy in all sections of the country and thrives and grows vigorously in ordinary soil. **Nice 2-yr., blooming size plants, 90c each; 3 for \$2.50.**

8131 EVERBLOOMING TAMARIX

Beautiful shrub with soft fern-like foliage of a rich powder-blue color. Shell-pink blooms appear early in the season and continue until frost. Add a few of these and notice how they light up your whole planting. Mature height about 10 feet. (Note: The wood of this shrub is extremely hard, therefore they are among the last shrubs to start leafing out in the spring. Many do not get out in leaf until the middle of June here in the nursery.) **Nice 2-yr. plants, 85c each; 3 for \$2.25.**

8132

KRIDER'S BEAUTIFUL RED FLOWERING BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

A remarkable shrub because of its deep green foliage, its hardiness and its free blooming habit. All the fine qualities of the bush Honeysuckle plus a distinctly new color of blooms. The actual colored photograph at left cannot do justice to the beauty of this shrub. It thrives in most any location or in most any type of soil. When it is in full bloom it is literally studded with glowing rosy red flowers of most exquisite fragrance. Mature height 8 feet. **80c each; 3 for \$2.10.**

8136 DWARF SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

General blooming habit and color of blooms very much like those of Spirea Froebeli pictured below but plants are much more dwarf. Reaches 12 to 18 inches in height. Ideal for a dwarf hedge or for planting around the foundation of the home. **Nice 2-year plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

8135 SPIREA FROEBELI

RED FOLIAGE IN SPRING

Large flat clusters of deep pink flowers nearly all summer make this variety especially good for nearly all planting. Dwarf in habit and fine for inner border work. Will get about 30 inches high. **70c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

8133 DOUBLE VIRGINAL MOCK ORANGE

PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS

Blooms throughout the season. Without question one of the most beautiful of the shrubs. Single flowers on one-year wood; double flowers on two-year wood. Grows 6 to 8 feet in height and is a valuable addition to any shrub group. Blooms with single flowers on new growth all summer. **85c each; 3 for \$2.25.**

Gentlemen:

Albuquerque, N. M.

Mar. 15, 1952

I ordered some Lombardy Poplars from you last fall and I was really satisfied with them. They were better than I expected. All are living.

Thanks to you,
Mrs. T. T.



Sensational New Forsythia, "Spring Glory"



Spirea Froebeli



Everblooming Tamarix,
Feathery Foliage and Lacy Blooms



Krider's Red Flowering Bush Honeysuckle
Double Flowering Virginal Mock Orange



TO HELP MAKE YOUR "HOUSE" A "HOME"
COLORFUL ORNAMENTALS
 WILL ADD DISTINCTION AND BEAUTY

ALL SHRUBS ARE 2-YEAR, FIELD-GROWN, BLOOMING SIZE
 ALL ARE SENT POSTPAID

8137 Watermelon Red CRAPE MYRTLE

The plant which is so much a part of southern beauty, is now available in hardy form for those in more northern climates. Habit similar to Buddleia, as it dies down to the ground each winter in the North, but throws up new shoots each spring and flowers in the summer. If you want a real thrill in plants, we recommend this one. Will grow in any good garden soil. Plant about 3 feet apart for borders. 12- to 18-inch, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75; 4 for \$3.00.



New Weigela, Bristol Ruby (U. S. Plant Patent No. 492)

Krider's Famous Three-Color Althea



Angola, New York

May 28, 1952

Received the nursery stock in good condition, do want to thank you for the hedges, they are doing good.

Yours truly,
 M. W.



Watermelon-Red Crape Myrtle

WEIGELAS - Satisfactory and useful in all shrub plantings
 WE OFFER TWO OF THE BEST, TIME-PROVEN VARIETIES
 WE KNOW OF TODAY

8138 ROSEA, Pink

One of the finest of the family. Tall and vigorous growing with abundant deep pink flowers in June. Occasional blooms the balance of the summer. Will reach 7 to 8 feet in height.

Excellent shrub for use in the shrub border and also desirable for use in the foundation planting about the home. 2-year, blooming size, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

THE MAGNIFICENT NEW RED FLOWERING

8139 "BRISTOL RUBY" THE WEIGELA WITHOUT A FAULT

U. S. Plant Patent No 492

A few years have proven this to be one of the best shrubs available for all types of landscape planting. The hardest Weigela developed to date, it withstands the hardest freezes and continues to bloom year after year. Color is a rich ruby-red which does not fade after the blooms open. Foliage is heavy and deep green. Reaches about 6 feet in height with branches growing erect and even. Mature plant is well shaped with no straggling branches. Require but little pruning. Heavy rooted, 2-year, blooming size, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.

8141 KRIDER'S FAMOUS THREE-COLOR ALTHEA

Our National Colors Offered In a Living Shrub. Red, White and Blue Blooms at the Same Time on One Bush.

Everyone should show their colors in one form or another. The markets are flooded with various items of metal, paper and cloth which are but temporarily useful. Why not have a permanent, living display on your lawn.

We have grafted and grown a number of these tri-color Rose of Sharon to give you something new in shrubs.

Display our National colors in your lawn! One section red, one section white and one section blue. Sure to please. Well rooted, 2-yr., blooming size, 2 to 3 feet tall. Plant one on each side of your walk! \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50.

Dwarf Corkbark Shrub

8142 New Dwarf Corkbark Shrub FOR BRILLIANT AUTUMN FOLIAGE

A new attractive shrub because of its heavily ridged branches. Flutings resemble layers of cork. New dwarf type. Foliage is especially fine in autumn when it changes to many brilliant shades. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall. 2-yr., \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00.





Ileyi Flowering Crab

West New York, N. J.
April 14, 1952

Dear Sirs,

Received my order in good condition
and many thanks for the gift Rose you
enclosed.

Respectfully,
E. F.

Secred Gate Double Flowering Cherry



EXQUISITELY COLORFUL ORNAMENTAL TREES FOR YOUR LAWNS

3427 "ELEYI"

FLOWERING CRAB

This sensational Flowering Crab is beloved by all who have seen it. Rapid grower, very shapely in form, and at blooming time is a cloud of beauty on the landscape. Flowers are rich shell-pink in color and are followed by small ornamental fruits. **4- to 6-ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.**

3412 SMOKE TREE

One of the most picturesque and unusual of the small hardy trees. Beautiful foliage of dense green is surmounted in summer with masses of loose, feathery panicles of minute flowers which give the effect of a dense cloud of smoke. Thrives anywhere but prefers a dry, sunny location. Foliage colors brilliantly in autumn. Grows to a height of 20 feet. Be sure to get this unique tree. **3- to 4-ft. trees, \$1.50 each; 2 for \$2.75.**



Smoke Tree

"Thundercloud" Blood-Leaved Plum



3426

"THUNDERCLOUD"

BLOOD-LEAVED PLUM

A dwarf tree of excellent shape, bearing foliage of a deep rich blood-red. As the season advances the colors become darker, gradually changing to a dull glowing bronze in fall. Tree is covered with pink blossoms in early spring. **Heavy rooted, 3- to 4-ft. trees, \$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.00.**

3428 DOUBLE FLOWERING CHERRY "KWANZAN"

ALSO KNOWN AS "SACRED GATE" CHERRY

The loveliest of all the flowering trees. Fast growing tree and perfectly hardy. Excellent as an ornamental the year 'round, but of course, its crowning glory comes when it is completely covered with exquisite pearly pink blossoms. For planting along driveways it makes a delightful approach to any home. Plant 15 to 18 feet apart. **Nice well rooted trees, 3 to 4 feet high, \$2.50 each; 2 for \$4.50.**

3434 NEW "MORaine" LOCUST Plant Pat. No. 836

THORNLESS, SEEDLESS, HARD WOOD, FAST GROWING, LONG LIVED

AMERICA'S GREAT NEW SHADE TREE

Developed and introduced by Siebenthaler Company of Dayton, Ohio. The perfect answer to the demand for a clean, fast-growing, long-lived shade tree.

The MORaine LOCUST is a round headed tree when young but tall and vase-shaped when older. Mature trees attain a height of 80 to 100 feet with lower branches high enough to clear a two story house. This feature permits planting the tree closer to the house than is the case with most other trees. Leaflets are small and in the fall they drift in between the grass blades on the lawn making very little raking or clean up. Very little pruning is needed as the lower limbs self prune as the tree grows. Tests show this new tree to grow more rapidly than either Silver Maple or Chinese Elm. It withstands drought and heat and cold. Thrives under adverse city conditions as well as on the plains where rainfall is slight. Excellent for either lawn or street planting. One of the best new tree introductions for American homes.

NICE 5 to 6 Ft. BRANCHED TREES, \$6.00 each, by Express Only.



Spectacular New Maple "Crimson King"

3422 GOLDEN CHAIN TREE

(Laburnum Vossii) For Color and Shade

An exotic dwarf tree which brings golden glory to your plantings. Grows about 20 feet high normally but may be kept trimmed and grown in shrub form if desired. Foliage is highly ornamental and in May the branches are literally covered with rich, golden yellow blooms which hang in loose panicles sometimes a foot in length. Individual florets resemble a Sweet Pea blossom. Use with shrubs in the border or as specimens on the lawn but allow plenty of room for it to develop a shapely form. Does well in sun or semi-shade with ordinary soil conditions.

Nice Well Rooted, 4- to 5-Ft. Trees
\$3.00 each; 2 for \$5.50

Colorful Golden Chain Tree



FOUR OF AMERICA'S MOST COLORFUL TREES FOR LAWN PLANTING

3425 MT. ASH

One of the most ornamental of all trees. Fine foliage which turns a brilliant orange-red in fall. Clusters of flashy orange colored fruits brighten the fall landscape and often remain all through the winter. Heavy rooted, 5- to 6-ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 2 for \$4.00.

3415 Brilliant New Maple "CRIMSON KING"

One of the finest new introductions in the line of shade trees. This beautiful new Maple is of the Norway or Hard Maple family and has all of their good characteristics PLUS the new glory of having brilliant red foliage. Color holds well throughout the summer. A striking spot of color when used with other trees or when planted alone as a specimen. Needs full sun to get full effect of the red color. We offer nice 5- to 6-ft. trees at \$4.50 each; 2 for \$8.50.

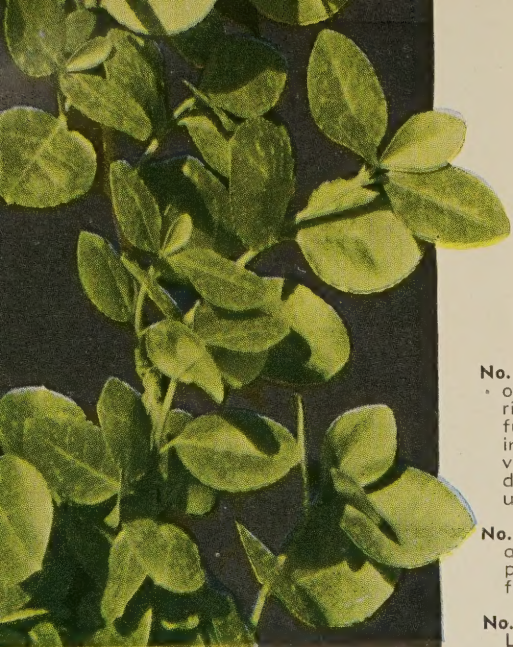
3411 RIVERS' PURPLE-LEAVED BEECH

A MATURE SPECIMEN IS ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE OF ALL TREES
 One of the most beautiful and colorful of all trees. Easily grown, long-lived and extremely valuable when fully developed. Leaves come out a deep maroon in spring, turn gradually to a dark maroon-purple in summer, and in fall a rich purple-brown. Shapely in growth, rich in color, hardy and disease resistant, they will add that final touch of elegance to your lawn. Plant RIVERS' PURPLE-LEAVED BEECH, one of the best and finest trees known to man. We offer the true grafted variety. 3-ft. trees, \$4.00 each; 2 for \$7.00.

Rivers' Purple-Leaved Beech—Scarce and Valuable



Mountain Ash



Evergreen Bittersweet



Purple Tree Wisteria

3432 PURPLE TREE WISTERIA

The exotically beautiful Purple Wisteria with its drooping panicles of gorgeous blooms, we now offer in grafted tree form. Will lend a note of distinction to your lawn or grounds. Flower panicles increase in size and number as the trees grow. Add this rare and elegant ornamental for permanent value and beauty. 3-ft. grafted trees, \$3.75 each; 2 for \$6.75.



Silver Lace Vine—A White Lace Curtain for the Pergola

HARDY Flowering VINES FOR LIVING SCREENS

Giant Clematis

No. 7104 JACKMANI. (Purple). One of the best and freest flowering varieties we know of. The flowers, when fully expanded, are from 4 to 6 inches in diameter. The color is an intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety sheen distinctively veined. Blooms from July until frost.

No. 7112 VILLE DE LYON. (Red). Just as vigorous and free blooming as the purple Jackmani. Large bright red flowers.

No. 7113 MME. LE COULTRE. (White). Lovely pure white, large flowers. A strong grower and very hardy. One of the best. A continuous bloomer.

Prices on above Clematis, alike or assorted.

2-YR., No. 1, FIELD-GROWN PLANTS, READY TO BLOOM, \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.

ALL VINES SHIPPED POSTPAID

7108 EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

EUONYMUS RADICANS VEGETUS

Beautiful waxy dark green leaves and attractive orange-colored berries that stay on the vine all winter. Foliage is evergreen and the vine will cling to brick, stone or any kind of wall. May also be kept trimmed in pillar form for use at corners in foundation plantings. 2-yr., \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75.

7103 PURPLE WISTERIA VINE

A beautiful climbing vine of rapid growth, producing long pendulous clusters of pale blue flowers. Fine for shading the upper part of a house. Will wind its way up any support. 2-yr. grafted plants, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.75.



Clematis Jackmani—Large Blooms of Deep Satiny Purple

7109 AMERICAN BITTERSWEET

Widely used as a winter bouquet in the home. Handsome foliage and in fall has those large clusters of orange-crimson berries which it retains all winter. If given support will climb over most any surface. Grow your own Bittersweet. Nice heavy rooted, 3-yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

7101 BOSTON IVY

A splendid vine for covering, as it clings perfectly to the smoothest surface. Foliage is bright glossy green, changing to brilliant hues of scarlet, crimson and orange in the fall. This is the vine seen so much creeping up over brick walls of old churches and homes. Hardy and easily grown. All 2-yr. vines, 70c each; 3 for \$2.00.

7102 HALL'S SWEET-SCENTED HONEYSUCKLE

A strong, vigorous evergreen variety of Honeysuckle, with pure white flowers changing to yellow. Very fragrant and covered with blooms from June to November. 2-yr., 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

7110 "Scarlet Beauty" HONEYSUCKLE

ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST BRILLIANT FLOWERING VINES—EVERBLOOMING—EVERGREEN

Blooms all summer. Loads of richly fragrant, brilliantly colored blooms. Inside of each bloom is bright gold with outside of petals bright rosy red. Excellent for foliage and cover as the leaves remain green until long after freezing weather. Rapid, vigorous grower. Nice 2-yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

7111 SILVER LACE VINE

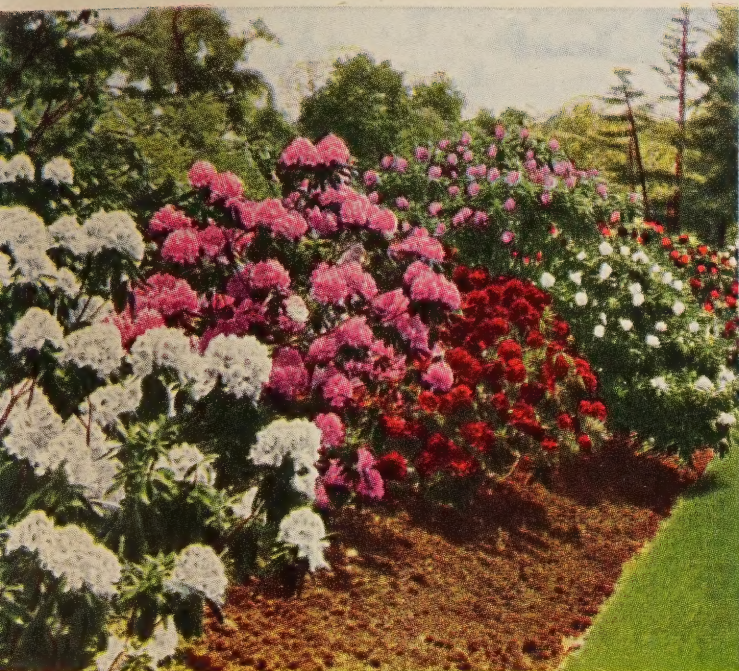
In a few short years this has come to be America's No. 1 vine for covering pergolas, archways, arbors, lattice, fences, etc. It is graceful, hardy and easy to grow. Will grow 25 feet or more in a season and a fully developed specimen is a cloud of misty white, with tints of yellow and pale rose, suggesting old lace. One of the most satisfactory vines. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.

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Scarlet Beauty Honeysuckle



**FOR COLOR and LASTING SATISFACTION
LONG-LIVED SHRUBS
INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES**



Rhododendrons for Landscape Work and Foundation Plantings

8500 RHODODENDRONS EXCELLENT NEW HARDY HYBRIDS

Rhododendron, one of our most elegant native plants, is always a thing of beauty. This hardy new hybrid variety can withstand winter in the northern states and is perfectly adaptable for use in landscape and foundation plantings. Will grow best in semi-shady locations, foliage is large, glossy green, and stays that way the year around. We cannot guarantee choice of colors as these are hybrids. Shadings run from pink through lavender to deep rose, all colors are beautiful. Grows from 4 to 6 ft. in height depending on location. Plant 2 to 3 ft. apart.

**Nice 10- to 12-inch, 6-year-old plants,
\$1.75 each; 2 for \$3.25; 4 for \$6.00, postpaid.**

8148 HARDY GOLDEN PRIVET

For brilliant color contrast, mix a few of these plants with your shrub plantings or plant dividing hedges of Golden Privet. Hardy and fast growing, yet may be kept sheared at the desired height and size. Plant four of them in a diamond shape at a corner of your lawn and skirt with 5 plants of Red Barberry, making a colorful, hardy and protective corner planting.

Nice 2-yr. plants, 70c each; 4 for \$2.50; 25 for \$12.50, postpaid.



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**Hardy
Golden
Privet**

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Premium
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Hybrid Azalea Mollis, for Brilliantly Glowing Spring Color

8400 Hardy Hybrid AZALEA MOLLIS

Azalea Mollis is a hardy variety of Azalea that blooms well and lives through the northern winters. It will add unusualness to any garden and will be a continual delight. Low growing, beautifully shaped, fine foliage, color of bloom ranges from yellow to deep orange and rose, blooms in May and June. We cannot guarantee choice of colors as these are hybrids, each one is different, grows best in semi-shady location. Grows from 2 to 3 ft. in height. Plant from 18 to 24 inches apart.

**Nice 10- to 12-inch, 6-year-old plants,
\$1.75 each; 2 for \$2.35; 4 for \$6.00, postpaid.**

8121 BRILLIANT RED BARBERRY

This brilliant Barberry is becoming more popular every year. Bronze-red leaves during the summer turn to fiery red in fall. Red Barberry should be planted in full sun for best color results. 2-yr. heavy, 15-18 in., 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

Red Barberry—Combine With Golden Privet for Corners





Masses
of Color and
Blossoms for Cut-
ting All Summer

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2230 BACK COVER FLORIBUNDA ROSE COLLECTION

4 One of each of the four excel-
lent Floribunda Roses shown on
this page. A **\$6.25**
\$7.00 value
ALL ARE POSTPAID

2154 FASHION

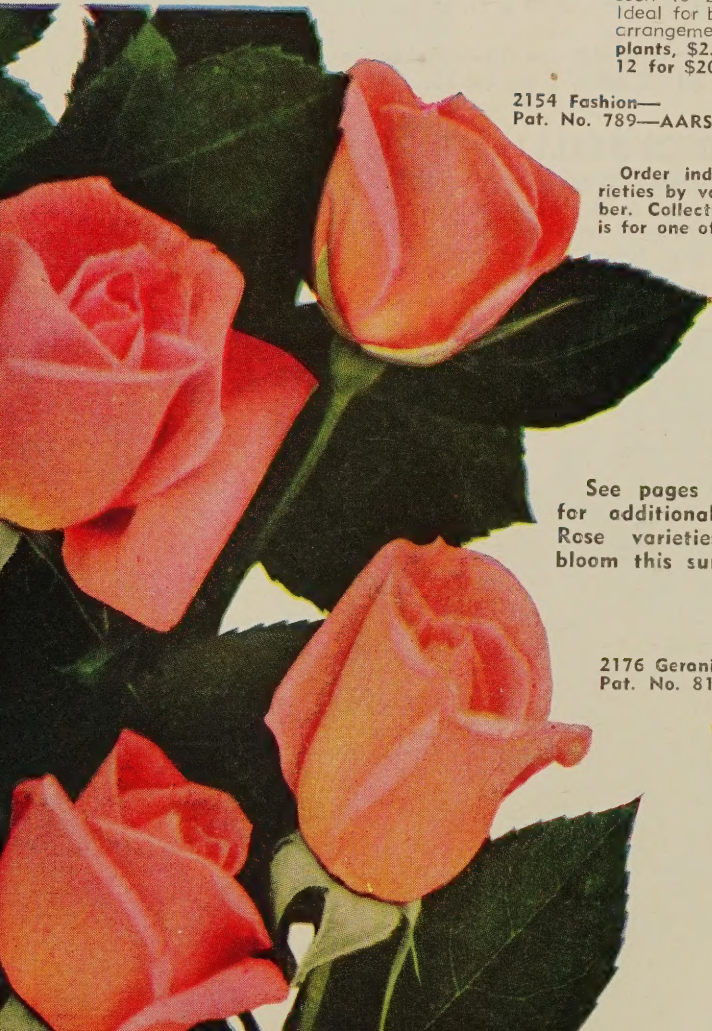
An exquisite new Floribunda.
The top AARS Winner for 1950.
New color, new abundance in
bloom, new beauty for your gar-
dens. Plants grow vigorously to
medium height and produce an
unusually great number of per-
fectly formed flowers from spring
until late fall. Color is elusive
and difficult to describe, but is
a delightful blending of buff,
salmon and orange. Must be
seen to be really appreciated.
Ideal for bouquets and low bowl
arrangements. 2-yr., No. 1
plants, \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.25;
12 for \$20.00, postpaid.

2154 Fashion—
Pat. No. 789—AARS 1950

Order individual va-
rieties by variety num-
ber. Collection number
is for one of each only.

See pages 14 and 15
for additional Floribunda
Rose varieties. All will
bloom this summer.

2176 Geranium Red
Pat. No. 811



THERE'S NOTHING FINER - FLORIBUNDA ROSES

FOR CONSTANT SUMMER COLOR
HARDY, PROLIFIC, BEAUTIFUL—WE
OFFER 4 OF AMERICA'S BEST

2190 VOGUE - The Superb 1952 AARS WINNER—None Better

Brilliant AARS Winner for 1952. One of the most
outstanding Floribunda introductions to date. The
color is a beautiful cardinal-red with deeper over-
tones. Plants are exceptionally vigorous and sturdy,
producing tremendous quantities of buds and blooms
almost constantly throughout the summer and fall
months. Flowers are beautifully formed, double and
fragrant. Excellent for cutting and use in the finest
arrangements. 2-year, field-grown, No. 1 plants,
\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00, postpaid.

2178 SUMMER SNOW

Pat. No. 416—Pure White Floribunda

Clean, white masses of blossoms are yours all
summer long with this excellent Floribunda.
The flowers come in such quantities that the
plants resemble mounds of snow. Vigorous in
growth and with the hardiness and resistance
to adverse conditions common to the Floribun-
das. Very double in bloom form and splendid
for cutting. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, \$1.50 each;
3 for \$3.90; 12 for \$15.00, postpaid.

2176 GERANIUM RED

One of the most brilliant and intensely color-
ed of all Roses. Shading is so scintillating that
a group of Geranium Red in bloom will stop any
one who sees them. Plants are very vigorous in
growth, producing plenty of canes for the mas-
ses of colorful flowers.
Extremely hardy and in
bloom from spring until
freezing fall weather.
Excellent for either
specimen or massed
planting. Strong, 2-yr.,
No. 1 plants, \$1.50
each; 3 for \$3.90; 12
for \$15.00, postpaid.

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